

A RIDGELY RESIDENCE HERE

THE WASHINGTON HOME OF THE EX-COMPTROLLER TO BE SOLD.

Great Popularity Was Enjoyed by the Wife of the Bank President in the Capital—One Daughter a Debutante, the Other Married Recently.

William B. Ridgely, president of the National Bank of Commerce, has advertised that his residence in Washington is for sale. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely will live at the Hotel Baltimore until fall when Mr. Ridgely will buy a home in Kansas City.

"I want to take time to look around before making any purchase," Mr. Ridgely said this morning.

Mrs. Ridgely is a handsome woman of brunette type. She is tall and slender and dresses in excellent taste. Before her marriage she was Miss Katherine Deering, only daughter of the late Com-



MRS. WILLIAM B. RIDGELY.

mander George Deering, of the navy. Except for a few years in Europe she had resided since childhood in Washington, where she enjoyed great popularity in both residential and official circles.

Mrs. Ridgely is an accomplished linguist and was especially popular in the diplomatic colony. While abroad she spent much time in France, Germany, Italy and Belgium. She was married to Mr. Ridgely about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely entertained extensively at their home on Seventeenth street, in the fashionable residence section of Washington. Mrs. Ridgely is an admirable stepmother to her husband's two daughters. The youngest of the Ridgely girls, Miss Eleanor Ridgely, was one of the debutantes in Washington last winter. The elder daughter, Mrs. Phelps Brown of Indianapolis, was the first of the season's bride.

Mrs. Ridgely is now in Kansas City, but expects to return to Washington for a month before relinquishing her home there.

THE MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Rendered and Motions Passed Upon Several Cases To-Day.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 2.—The supreme court met in banc to-day and rendered opinions and passed upon motions in the following cases:

By Valliant, J.—St. Louis vs. Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, affirmed.

By Lamm, J.—State ex rel. Centralia vs. Wilder, peremptory writ mandamus denied. State vs. Missouri Pacific railway, motion dismissed, appeal overruled.

By Graves, J.—State ex rel. Skrainka Construction company vs. St. Louis, peremptory writ mandamus denied.

Motions—Orton vs. Rieger, motion to affirm sustained. Stroutman vs. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, motion by respondent for rehearing denied. Davidson vs. St. Louis Transit company, motion by respondent to set aside judgment of reversal and affirm overruled. Koerner vs. St. Louis Car company, motion by appellant to tax cost printing abstract denied.

By Vandever, J.—State ex rel. Carter vs. Bollinger, prohibition. Application for special commissioner to take the evidence filed, and L. R. Thomson is appointed special commissioner to take the evidence and report at the April term, 1908.

State ex rel. Bell, treasurer, vs. Harris et al.; motion advance sustained, and assigned to Division No. 1, October term, 1908.

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WHERE NEGROES LEARN TRADES.

An Industrial School for Destitute Children Has Been Established.

The Industrial Charity school for destitute negro children is a new institution recently established at 1406 Vine street. Its purpose is to teach trades to negro children without means so they may become useful citizens. The property was bought by an association, which has paid \$766 of the purchase price of \$1,196. More rooms are to be added after the property has been paid for.

WHAT BEARDSLEY HAS DONE

Clean streets.

Better enforcement of sanitary regulations.

Twenty-five cent gas, with the city's right to purchase the plant or regulate the rates.

Saloon license increased from \$250 to \$500, giving the city \$150,000 more revenue annually.

Saloons closed at 1 o'clock. Approved by law-abiding saloon keepers.

A system adopted of periodical inventories of all of the city's property, including furniture and equipment.

In two years a deficit left over from 1900 to 1904 was paid and more than 1 million dollars spent for permanent improvements saved from the general revenues.

An effective department of food and milk inspection organized and equipped.

Chemical inspection of paving material adopted to protect the property owner.

The water works reconstructed. The water made purer and the supply adequate for years to come and absolutely secure.

For a more humane house of correction and for free fresh air treatment of consumptives, 130 acres of land purchased near Leeds and the ground being cleared for buildings.

A new code of building laws adopted for the betterment of Kansas City.

Water rates reduced 10 per cent and insurance rates decreased 25 per cent as the result of water works improvements.

Proceedings under way for a great traffic way on West Twelfth street without giving the Metropolitan Street Railway company a 10 million dollar franchise extension.

Most of the problems in the new Union station project worked out so as to protect the city's interests. The remaining problems to be worked out along the same line.

Plans being prepared for the reconstruction of the drainage system to protect the running streams.

A tenement commission appointed, resulting in the improvement of conditions in the crowded parts of the city.

The mayor, with the aid of a municipal legislative commission appointed by himself, helped to procure the state legislation giving the city power to regulate the public service corporations through a public utilities commission. Because of this the corporations are now fighting the mayor.

An ordinance prepared reducing the rates of the Missouri and Kansas (the Bell) Telephone company and a settlement made with the company whereby it surrenders to the city's control and regulation, at the same time making valuable financial concessions to the city's revenues.

More than 1/4 million dollars expended without a bond issue for new fire stations and fire steamers, hose wagons, trucks and other modern equipment for the better protection of life and property. Another reason insurance rates were reduced.

PRINCIPLES BEFORE LEADERS.

T. H. Dille Tells Why He, a Democrat, Is for Beardsley.

To The Star: Having read quite a good deal of your valuable paper of this campaign, I just wish to say a word. Certain men say that the town is owned and controlled by Mr. Nelson, what he cannot control he tries to run. I have been a constant reader of The Star for twenty-three years. At first it contained only four pages, but from that day until the present The Kansas City Star has always tried to build up, not to tear down, anything that would be a benefit to the city and the people. I think I am safe in saying without a sufficient contradiction that there is not another paper so good, all things being equal, west of New York. I have been a lifelong Democrat and am still, but the leaders desert principles and support corporations rather than the people, I must guard my vote.

Henry M. Beardsley is honest and fearless. Just because he could not be controlled he must be defeated for the position to which he aspires at any cost. Mr. Beardsley has not succeeded in doing what he desired to do, but allow me to say that if six aldermen, who were elected by the people to serve them faithfully, had been replaced, then matters would have been different. The Star is not infallible, but in the majority of cases it is right. Henry M. Beardsley will succeed himself if the intelligent citizens of Kansas City give him their support. T. H. DILLE, 3510 Anderson avenue.

A RIDING CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Members Will Work for Bridge Paths in the Parks.

The Kansas City Bridge club was organized last night at 1015 Holmes street to create interest in horseback riding and to work for bridge paths in the park system of Kansas City. The club is composed of forty men and women who ride.

"Kansas City should have bridge paths in the park system for horsemen," C. A. Ellisworth Putnam of Ottawa, Kas., a student in the graduate department at Yale, was appointed to a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford to-day.

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ROUGH SURGERY SAVED HIM

A MISSOURIAN SACRIFICED A LEG FOR HIS LIFE.

J. A. McKittick of Brookfield, Pinioned Under a Wreck Near St. Louis, Commanded That Heroic Measures Be Taken.

St. Louis, April 2.—Five men were injured, three dangerously, in a rear-end collision to-day at Spanish Lake, fifteen miles north of St. Louis, in St. Louis county, between a freight train and a Burlington passenger train No. 24.

The injured are: J. A. McKittick, Brookfield, Mo., leg cut off. B. L. Leford, Stockman, Hannibal, Mo., internally injured. Chas. MacKeton, fireman passenger train, internal injuries.

Samuel Keister, Laclede, Mo., and J. A. Donn, Stockman, Shelbyville, Mo., slight injuries. The caboose of the freight train and engine of the passenger train were wrecked.

J. A. McKittick, a stockman of Brookfield, was pinioned under the wreckage by his left leg, which was nearly crushed off at the knee. Scalding steam from the damaged passenger locomotive was envelop-

ing him, and to save McKittick's life R. C. Allen of Grove City, Pa., cut off the leg with a pocket knife.

Mrs. Emma Renner, a trained nurse from Cincinnati, a passenger, pressed a bottle of whiskey to McKittick's lips and told him to drink.

"I'll try a little of it," said McKittick, "but I haven't touched a drop of the stuff in five years."

The steam from the engine increased in quantity. "Cut off that leg. I can't stay here and die," shouted McKittick.

Heroically and with set teeth the Rev. Mr. Allen began cutting at the tendons with the knife. It was dull and McKittick suffered intense agony.

"Throw it away and get an ax," he finally cried out. But Rev. Allen desperately continued and in a few minutes had severed the tendons, and McKittick was carried into a car.

At once Mrs. Renner, the nurse, made a tourniquet of her veil and staunch the flow of blood, and then gave McKittick morphine and strychnine to ease the pain and stimulate heart action. Soon afterward McKittick was given attention by a physician, and later was brought to a St. Louis hospital.

On my way to Harrisonville, Mo., the defendant said, when telling again of her fight after the death of Ruth Miller caused by eating poisoned candy, "I stopped at a cemetery in Belton, Mo."

"What did you do in that cemetery?" Joseph Taggart, the prosecutor inquired.

"I read the names on the tombstones to see how long the persons buried there had been dead. I looked for your name, but I didn't find it."

Judge Moore, the juror and the visitors laughed. Mrs. Morasch laughed more heartily than the others. She has testified that the only reason she fled from Kansas City was to escape the prosecuting attorney. She asserted she did not know Ruth Miller was dead when she left the city, but read of it afterward in a newspaper in Belton, Mo. Blanche, the defendant's daughter, said at the preliminary hearing she and her mother read the account of the death before they left this city.

Then the mood of Mrs. Morasch changed. She became sullen and her voice showed anger in every answer. She pounded the rounds of the chair in which she was sitting as she answered the prosecutor concerning a conversation in his office before the death of Ruth Miller. Taggart was then trying to obtain information concerning the Hughes maternity hospital from which Mrs. Morasch had adopted a baby.

Prosecutor Taggart questioned the defendant further concerning her actions Tuesday night, February 11, the night before Ruth Miller died. The witness appeared to be unwilling to answer questions in connection with what she did that night. It was the night the poisoned candy was mailed in this city.

A MAN INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

When Chris Meuser Struck the Curbing His Skull Was Fractured.

A team of horses driven by Chris Meuser of 1021 North Third street, Kansas City, Kas., ran away this morning. He was thrown from the wagon at Sixth and Gillis streets and his head struck the curbing, causing a fracture of the skull. Dr. W. L. Gist at the emergency hospital said that Meuser's condition was dangerous.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—Two cars on the Los Angeles Pacific road between Los Angeles and Santa Monica collided head-on at Rosemary station in a dense fog early this morning, killing one man and dangerously injuring half a dozen. Twenty others received minor injuries. Nearly all of the injured were employed at the oil fields.

The outward bound car appears to have had the right of way. The fog prevented either motorman from seeing the other car until it was too late to stop.

THE STOCK TICKERS' STORY.

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After the Metropolitan "peace agreement" old stock went up 15 to 20 points and 12 1/2 million dollars of new stock (watered) was put on the market.

GOSSIP OF SOCIETY.

Seventy-five guests were delightfully entertained this afternoon at tea given by Miss Lucile Gibson in honor of Mrs. Jesse J. Vineyard and Miss Edna Field. Tulips, hyacinths and sweet peas made a pretty decoration throughout the receiving rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Serat will entertain Friday evening with a dinner party.

Planning teas and garden fetes for the officers of Admiral Evans's fleet has been the principal Lenten diversion in Los Angeles society. The home of Lieutenant General and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee will be a rendezvous for many of the officers, and Mrs. Chaffee, who is remembered even by far-off Kansas City friends for her hospitality, will entertain with several evening affairs. Mrs. Chaffee's name is among the patronesses of one of the most brilliant balls ever given in Southern California. This function will be in honor of the officers of the fleet and will take place Wednesday evening, April 22, at the Shrine auditorium.

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Mrs. P. H. Hovey, Mrs. Louis J. Long, Mrs. David Thornton, Mrs. Clay Arnold, Mrs. T. M. Barham and Mrs. J. B. Porter will be the hostesses at a subscription skating party to be given Friday evening, April 3, 10 to 11 o'clock, at the Coliseum. Arrangements have been made for special cars.

Mrs. Bernard Corrigan is entertaining Mrs. W. G. Fout of Kirksville, Mo., and Miss Clara Fout.

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CARS IN FATAL COLLISION.

A Fox on a California Interurban Line Results in One Death.

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FLOODS CONTINUE IN KENTUCKY

Towns in the Mountain Districts Damaged by Swollen Streams.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 2.—Reports from the mountain districts to-day show that great damage has been done by floods. The greatest loss is reported along the Licking river, where there is much low land. In Rowan county part of the town of Farmers is under water. In Bath county streams are higher than for twenty years. Salt Lick and Wyoming river towns are under water and the people are going about the streets in boats. Goods have been moved to upper stories. At Wyoming the water is four feet deep in the streets. In Lexington the water has receded. The damage here was not great.

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John Taylor DRY GOODS CO.

Remnants of Plain and Fancy Silks 1,500 Yards of 75c and \$1.00 Fancy Silks 59c a Yard

On Bargain Square Friday

An exceptionally good offering of Dependable Silks in One to Twelve Yard Lengths and In Silks From the Regular Pieces. The selection offered in this collection of Silks is especially commendable.

All Remnants of Fancy Silks. All Remnants of Plain Silks.

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In the Remnant Collection Are Silks Worth Up to \$1.50 a Yard.

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A TOWN BUILT TO PERISH

WATER SOON WILL WIPE OUT THIS DESERT MUNICIPALITY.

When the Tonto Basin Project Is Finished Roosevelt Will Be 200 Feet Beneath the Surface of the World's Greatest Pond.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., April 2.—There is a town in Arizona that is going to get a ducking if it doesn't watch out. That town is Roosevelt.

A half mile to the southwest of this little desert municipality 1,000 men are at work to bring this to pass. Across the channel of Salt river, just below where Tonto creek flows into it, there is being built a huge monolithic dam to check and hold in store the waters of these two streams. When the dam is completed there will be back of it the largest made

INSULTS A DIPLOMAT'S MEMORY.

Koreans Are Angry Over the Action of the French Consul General.

TOKIO, April 2.—Advice from Seoul are to the effect that intense indignation has been aroused among both natives and foreigners in Seoul on account of the action of the French consul general, who posted a notice on the board of the club opposing the message of condolence sent to the family of D. W. Stevens. The club passed a resolution to cable a message. The French consul was the sole objector. Later he posted a notice on the board of the club saying:

I cannot express any sympathy for Stevens even on his tomb. The members of the club are very indignant. The British consul general addressed the committee demanding the removal of the notice because, he said, it was a disgrace for the club to use the name of a man who had been so grossly and privately malevolent. The committee unanimously decided to remove the notice. The feeling of the French against Stevens was aroused three years ago when

A BISHOP'S LOVE PHILTERS

ESTRANGED COUPLES REUNITED BY CHICAGO'S FIGHTING PARSON.

Auto-Suggestion Is the Remedy of Samuel Fallows for Hearts That Have Grown Cold Toward Each Other—How It Works.

CHICAGO, April 2.—In a sermon last night on "The Psychology of Doubt," Bishop Samuel Fallows explained for the first time in public his system for reuniting estranged married couples. The method used is simple, but the bishop declares that he has used it successfully.

Bishop Fallows said the trouble with most doubters or unbelievers is that they will not put themselves in a position to believe. "What the will can do is to create by autosuggestion a will in the subconscious-



THE SALT RIVER VALLEY WHICH IS TO BE THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARTIFICIAL BODY OF WATER. THE NARROW WALLS OF THE GORGE ARE TO BE CONNECTED BY A STONE WALL 205 FEET HIGH. THE TOWN OF ROOSEVELT IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SITE FOR THE DAM.

body of water in the world. Beside it, Croton is a millpond and Assuan an Egyptian byword. It will extend for fifteen miles up the valley of the Salt and ten miles up Tonto, and at the dam will be 200 feet deep. Then Roosevelt will either have to climb the hills or be submerged, for the town-site is on the bottom of this lake that is to be.

IT WILL COST 6½ MILLIONS.

This gigantic bath that is in preparation is known officially, and popularly, as the Tonto Basin irrigation project, and will have cost at its completion the tidy sum of 6½ million dollars. At the present time the bills for material and labor are being footed by the government, but the money expended will eventually be paid back into Uncle Sam's pockets in ten annual installments by the farmers of Maricopa county; for the real purpose of this enterprise is not to drown out a town, but to water the farming lands in the lower Salt river valley. The town is only an interesting incident in the project.

Between the foothills of the Superstition mountains, nineteen miles to the east of Mesa, and extending for several miles on each side of Salt river to Phoenix, thirty miles to the west, lies 350,000 acres of land so level that the more imaginative of the valley citizens advance the theory that it was smoothed by the hand of man—by those mysterious aborigines the ruins of whose six-storyed houses dot the plain toward Casa Grande, marks of whose irrigation ditches are still to be found along the streams. Of this vast area susceptible to irrigation, only 160,000 acres, or about half, is now imperfectly watered. Vast potentialities for the production of foodstuff await the coming of the water. No richer land is found anywhere. It produces all the crops of the temperate zone and some of the sub-tropical ones as well. Already the oranges of Phoenix are famed for their toothsome, and the time probably will not be long till the dates of the temple and the olives of Mesa will be spoken of. The reservoir at Roosevelt will hold, when full, water enough to cover this tract of 350,000 acres 3½ feet deep.

HAS TWO YEARS MORE TO LIVE.

Roosevelt will be 5 years old at the time of its expected death, two years hence. The town came into existence three years after the passage by Congress of an "Act for the Reclamation of Desert Lands," in the shape of a surveyor's camp. With the completion of the dam and the disappearance of the army of workmen, it will have finished its purpose and disappeared, unless a new town for pleasure and health seekers rises on the hills overlooking the lake.

The dam itself is not spectacular in its present unfinished stage, nor perhaps ever

A WOMAN WHO IS AN EXPLORER

The Wilds of South America Penetrated by Mrs. Adams and Her Husband.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, wife of Franklin Adams, who is connected with a government bureau, is back in Washington with her husband after an expedition of 40,000 miles. She and Mr. Adams penetrated



MRS. HARRIET CHALMERS ADAMS WHO PENETRATED TO UNEXPLORED REGIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA WITH HER HUSBAND.

to the heart of South America, visited many places where no white woman had preceded them and traveled 1,000 miles over the Andes. In the course of her journey she climbed an Andean peak 19,200 feet high, and she visited the tombs of the Incas. Mrs. Adams shared all her husband's hardships and dangers and often had no other equipment than the clothing she wore.

A Fruit in Common.

From the Baltimore American. "There is one funny thing about my dog," said little Willie the other day. "What is it?" asked his playmate. "My papa says he takes cat-naps."

To Phyllis. I thought I never could love you more, You little gossip, Phyl, But now I'm forced to realize I'd like you better still. —Vale Record.

ZUEBLIN AS CHARITY WORKER.

A Big Boston Undertaking Entrusted to the Progressive Sociologist.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Prof. Charles Zueblin of the department of sociology in the University of Chicago has been selected by Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw, Boston's philanthropist and wife of that city's wealthiest resident, to take active charge of a new charitable scheme. It is the intention of Mrs. Shaw, who is the daughter of the late Louis Agassiz, to establish self-supporting settlement houses in various parts of Boston. She already has set aside a trust fund of 2 million dollars to carry out this project and has indicated that this amount will be increased to 5 million dollars.

As planned at present, it is intended that this work shall extend all over Boston, and from there to mill and manufacturing towns of Massachusetts. Prof. Zueblin has been instructed to go over all the ground, and as fast as a new center is found the movement will be extended.

Theatrical News From Smith College.

From the New York Sun. The senior class of Smith college regret that they must announce a change in the management of the "Pretenders," to be given this June. Mr. Alfred Young, who for years has been the director of Smith college dramatics, has been obliged by ill health to give up his work in that capacity for the year. The undoubted success of former plays, due very largely to his training and the other enthusiasm which he has been able to inspire, make his absence a most serious loss.

The committee feels that it has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Frank Lea Short, who comes recommended by Mr. Young and who is thoroughly in sympathy with his views and methods. The rehearsals will continue as usual and an interesting production of the "Pretenders" is anticipated.

Beardsley fights for the people. For whom does the Metropolitan fight?

will be, for it is in the shadow of natural rock masses of much greater magnitude. It will be no mean mass of masonry, however. From its bedrock foundation, thirty feet below the surface of the river, to its top, over which will pass the government road leading up Tonto to the natural bridge at Payson, it will be 265 feet. From canyon bank to canyon bank it will be 800 feet, and in thickness, 165 feet at the bottom, tapering to sixteen feet at the top. At either end spillways will be cut through the solid rock. At present the water of the stream is carried through tunnels in the sides of the canyon. The dam is built not only to withstand the pressure of the twenty-five miles of water, but is expected to be proof against even an earthquake. But should it break from any cause whatsoever, it is said by the engineers that the water could not flow fast enough through the ninety miles of narrow canyon that lies between the dam and the farming lands to endanger the cities below.

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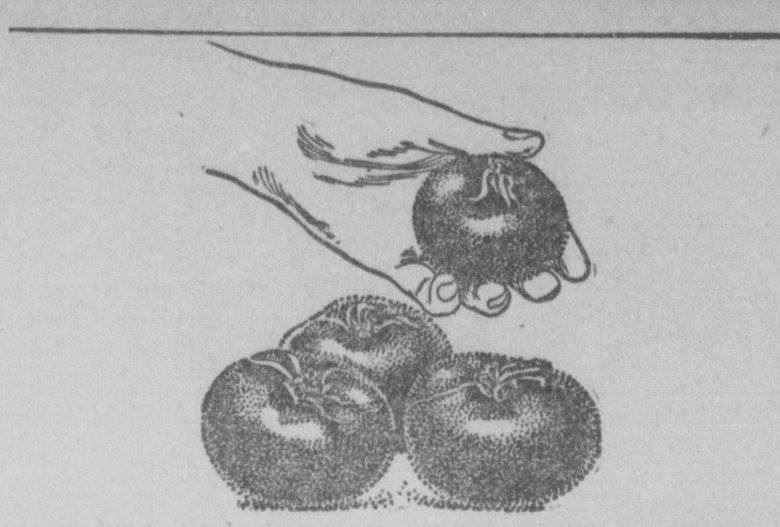
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\$1.00 Friday for Boys' Shoes, worth up to \$3.00; all leathers and sizes; a splendid bargain if you get in early.

69c Friday for Men's \$1.00 Bar Vests, made of 16-ounce ducking, military or regulation collar; Angelica brand; union made.

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35c Friday for Men's 75c Muslin Night Shirts, with collars or French neck.

29c Friday for Men's 50c Black Satens Union made Shirts; cut wide and full.

35c Friday for Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, in madras, percale and chambray, in light and dark colors; cuffs attached or detached.

25c Friday for White Overalls, slightly soiled; with or without bib; some swing pockets; for painters or carpenters; worth 45c. Basement.

55c Friday for Men's odd Vests, left from suits which sold as high as \$20.00, in plain and fancy colors, sizes 34 to 37. Basement.

25c for White Painters' Jackets, worth 45c. Basement.

Men's Clothing Greatly Underpriced!

\$8.75 Friday for men's genuine cravenetted dark gray worsted and black thibet rain-proof Overcoats, cut 52 inches long with shape-retaining haircloth front, lined with fine wearing Venetian cloth and tailored in a thoroughly dependable manner; all sizes, 34 to 44; actual \$12.50 values.

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\$12.50 Friday gives you choice from a splendid lot of Tuxedo and Full Dress Coats and Vests; made of the finest full dress goods, many of them silk lined; formerly priced at \$25.00 and \$30.00; sizes 34 to 38; if your size is here you can get a bargain.

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The Master of Elocution had arrived at the school early. It was his day for individual coaching. It was also his busy season in this particular line of instruction. A limited epidemic of hoarseness prevailed and he was prescribing for it lessons at the rate of \$5 per hour, \$3 for the half and \$2 for the quarter.

"How many wait?" he asked of the office boy who acted as door keeper at the entrance to the reception room.

"There are seven, sir," answered the boy, looking up from a book.

"All men?"

"All men, sir."

eliminate the r in your speech for at least a month. If you don't, you will lose your voice entirely. Do not speak above the conversational tone. Breathe deeply, think noble thoughts and come to see me in two weeks.

"But, my dear Master, how am I to finish the campaign if I cut out the r's and speak low?"

"That's your business, not mine. Two dollars, please."

Others with similar troubles were sent away with the same advice and certain vocal exercises. Number Six entered with a swag of a pugilist rather than the bearing of a spellbinder. He began at once:

"It's like this with me, Perfess: de Metropolitan committee ups and offers me a good bunch of dough to make a spiel in my ward. Dey gives me a few hot things to sling at de crowd—and I slings dem all right, all right. Say! you ought hear hear me burn up de Kansas City Star-r-r-r—"

"Never mind your rollers while you are with me. I suppose you have to do it in your speeches."

"Dat's de stunt, Perfess, and it's come to be a habit wid me."

FOR PROMPTNESS AT THEATERS.

The Pessimist Would Have a Standard Time Set for Curtains Rising.

The Pessimist was "on the job" again this morning. On the back platform of a street car he aired his views concerning things in general and theaters in particular.

"I don't see why the theater managers of this town don't get together and adopt a standard time for beginning performances," he said. "At present some of them begin at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, some at 2:20 o'clock and some at 2:30 o'clock. At night most of them advertise that the curtain rises at 8:15 o'clock, but few carry out that promise. The Orpheum performances begin at 8:30 o'clock, or later, at night. Mr. Lehman told me he tried ten years to get his patrons to come earlier without success. I went to the Orpheum last night and by my watch it was 8:40 o'clock when the orchestra began the overture, and 8:45 o'clock when the curtain went up for the first act."

"It appears as if it would be good busi-

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Civic League on Candidates for Mayor

HENRY M. BEARDSLEY, Republican, resides at 3621 Walnut street; present incumbent; born on farm in Knox county, Ohio, in 1858; lawyer. Came to Kansas City in 1886; was a member of the upper house of the common council from 1898 to 1902; president of the upper house 1904 to 1906; mayor from 1906 to 1908. Among the important matters handled by his administration have been the gas question, which has been settled and in operation; the West traffic way and Union depot and terminal problems still pending; the establishment and effective operation of the pure food department; the improvement of the water works system; the improvement of the street cleaning department; new fire stations; the remodeling of the city market and the city hall. The public service corporations seem to oppose the election of Mr. Beardsley, but we think it is true as stated in our preliminary report that "he managed the affairs of the city during the present term with fidelity, industry and wisdom of purpose. We believe Mayor Beardsley has sought to protect the interests of the people at every point." He is a man of high character, moral courage and good ability.—From the report of the Civic league.

THOMAS T. CRITTENDEN, JR., Democrat, resides at 3240 Flora avenue; 44 years old; son of ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden. Came to Kansas City in 1884, since which time he has been chiefly occupied in the real estate and loan business. At the present time a member of the firm of Brent & Crittenden, real estate, loan and insurance brokers. He is also a stockholder in the Mitchell-Crittenden Lumber and Tie company, which company sells ties to the railroads and to the Metropolitan Street Railway company. Mr. Crittenden was clerk of the county court of Jackson county for two terms from 1892 to 1900 and discharged the duties satisfactorily. The public service corporations seem to favor his election. Bears good reputation as a successful business man. Is a man of clean character and good ability.—From the report of the Civic league.

"Did you give them their numbers?" "I did, sir."

"You're a good boy. Call Number One."

The man responding to the number bore the signs of fatigue.

"Good morning, Master," he wheezed hoarsely. "I'm up against it. You see I'm a Metropolitan—I mean a Democratic—candidate, and I've talked myself clear out of voice. I must find some way to brace up my talking machine or I shall not be able to finish the campaign. What can you do to help me out? You see I have been thoroughly trained as to what to say, but I don't seem to be able to say it every night without getting hoarse."

"It's all the matter of method—vocal method, I mean. A man who uses his voice right never gets hoarse. In the first place, I see at a glance that your breathing is bad."

"That's so," put in Number One. "I haven't breathed easily since the campaign began."

"And your tone production is faulty, I suspect. Let me hear you give a few lines from your speech."

The orator took the middle of the floor, heaved his chest as high as a mighty

"That's a pity. You ought to be arrested for cruelty to language. I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I can do nothing for you. My advice to you is to do a lot of thinking and say very little. Give the two dollars to the boy."

Number Seven was tall, dark and austere. He had something of the manner of William Gillette in the character of Sherlock Holmes. As he passed the boy with the book he said, in hoarse, but deep, even speechful tones:

"My boy, what do you read?"

"A book on oratory," answered the boy.

"And you would be an orator?"

"Yes, sir."

"Tis a noble accomplishment. And what find you there on oratory?"

"I have found this, sir:

"Truth ne'er yet had need of loud vociferation; 'Tis lies that seek by clamor the public's approbation."

Number Seven's brows knitted. Hastily turning to the Master, he said:

"I do not need lessons in oratory. I know all the tricks of the business. What I want is some sort of exercise that will cure this beastly hoarseness."

"You are a Metropolitan—I mean a Democratic—candidate, are you not?"

"I am; but how know you that?"

"They are all hoarse; they have all abused their throats rolling the r's."

"That's just it. They have all imitated me. They have forced me to outdo my strength to keep my rank as the champion roller. For years I had no rivals. I was in a class by myself. But they have stolen my creation. They have infringed on my copyrighted pronunciation of the name of The Kansas City Star-r-r-r—"

Number Seven went rolling on. There was a sound as of a combined rumbling, crashing and hissing. He had the manner of a man about to fall in a convulsion. No telling what would have happened, had not the Master put his hand over his mouth to stifle the sound. The boy hastily brought a glass of water, which was imperiously spurned by the now recovered orator.

"Let me see your throat," said the Master. "Ah! just as I expected. My dear sir, you have torn a piece out of your soft palate, a part of your epiglottis is gone and your tongue is split. What you need first of all is a surgeon. Then you must have a period of absolute rest. You may recover your voice by beginning all over again. I would recommend that you give your mind complete relaxation. That will relax the body, too. Then you might begin repeating in a low natural voice some beautiful sentiment. You should do this many times every day. I would recommend an exercise Lincoln's famous and kindly words:

"With malice towards none, with charity for all."

"Sir!" rasped Number Seven, "I came here to consult a voice specialist, not a spiritual adviser!"

"Three dollars, please."

Number Seven paid and walked gloomily away. The boy turned over a new leaf.

OLD HYMNS ARE SUNG HERE.

An Invitation to Strangers From the Members of a Troost Avenue Church.

To The Star: I have read several articles recently in The Star complaining that the strangers are not given a cordial welcome, that the old fashioned hymns are no longer sung and that congregational singing is a thing of the past.

I invite any stranger to come out to the Troost Avenue M. E. church, South, corner of Twenty-sixth street. I am sure he will be fully repaid for the trip. He will hear a sermon full of spiritual suggestion and advice and hearty congregational singing of the old fashioned hymns, which we all love, such as "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," and "A Charge to Keep I Have." Both of these were sung last Sunday. A warm handshake and pleasant words greet every stranger that visits our church.

A MEMBER.

What the Orators Promise.

The Metropolitan orators are telling the people that "if Crittenden is elected he will oppose everything The Star favors."

That pledge, applied to the past, would mean that as mayor in former years Mr. Crittenden would have opposed, among other things:

Parks and boulevards.

Cheap gas.

Public playgrounds.

Free swimming pools.

Convention hall.

Clean streets.

Honest elections.

The same application of the pledge which the Metropolitan orators are making, would mean also that as mayor in past years Mr. Crittenden would have stood for protected gambling, policy swindling, fake lotteries, the Game-will grab and the loan sharks.

Is that what the pledges of these orators mean as to their candidate opposing "everything that The Star favors?"

A look backward is sometimes a good preliminary to a step forward.

breath would carry it, and with eyes blazing with defiance and nostrils dilated and snuffy, he broke through his vocal meshes, and in a terrific guttural, screamed:

"The Kansas City Star-r-r-r!"

"Hold on," said the Master. "Do you say that in your speeches?"

"You bet," said the orator with pride.

"And you say it that way?"

"Well, I said it louder before my voice gave out."

"Shades of Demosthenes! Even louder than that? And where, in the name of eloquence, did you get that terrible roll of the r's?"

"That? Oh, I learned that from the champion high roller, although I do not claim to do it as well as he does. You see, he can roll his r's with his teeth clenched, so they sound all chewed up."

"Yes, the original method must be quite superior. As for you and yours, you must

ness policy to have a standard time for performances at all the theaters," a strap hanger said.

"Sure it would. How do they expect the theater goers to remember such things. I can't. Every time I get ready to start to a theater with my wife we argue about the time the performance should begin. Then we paw over the newspaper until we find the theatrical advertisements."

"The Grand begins on time, I know," the strap hanger said. "Many times I have been in Mr. Judah's office and observed him, watch in hand, press an electric button ringing in the orchestra precisely at 8:15 o'clock. I've seen him do that when the house was sold out though not more than half of the audience had arrived."

"Yes, you've got to give it to Judah for promptness," the Pessimist said. "But he permits the ushers to seat persons after the curtain is up, to the inconvenience and annoyance of the patrons who come on time."

"All the theaters do that."

"Well, it shouldn't be allowed. Get there on time or stay at home, say I."

Opening at the Willis Wood Theatre.

"The Gingerbread Man," a musical fantasy by Frederick Ranken and Baldwin Sloan, will be the attraction at the Willis Wood theatre to-night. The engagement is for the balance of the week, including a matinee Saturday.

7 Notable Short Stories

Mrs. Humphry Ward's Great Serial

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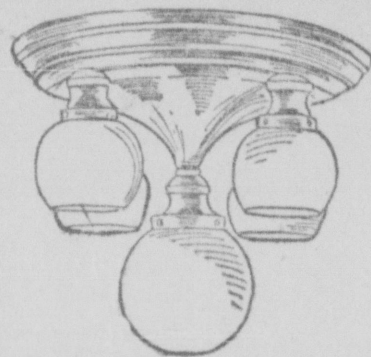
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In 1884 The Star was forced to call an indignation meeting to prevent a 30-year franchise grab by the horse car system.

In 1895 The Star was again protesting against an eight-year franchise extension for the Metropolitan.

In 1906 this newspaper's publicity blocked a 10-year extension of franchises estimated to be worth 10 million dollars.

In 1908 the symptoms of the same old game by the Metropolitan are unmistakable.

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Venezuela, the Game Cock of Nations

Something of the Country That is in Danger of Feeling the Weight of the "Big Stick," and of President Castro, the Remarkable Man Who Has Insulted the World for Years and Violated All the Rules of Diplomacy and Has Thus Far Escaped Unchastised.

THE noisy little bantam that makes sharp discord in the harmony of nations—that is Venezuela. Changing the metaphor, Venezuela is the tormenting, aggravating small boy who escapes the chastisement he so richly deserves because the big boys he pesters are afraid of being called bullies if they strike so small an antagonist.

But there is always someone who eventually takes the clamorous infant terrible

a coward. He is not. He fights, and he fights well. No enemy has ever found him a laggard in war. The sword raised him to power. That he is ready if need be to quit the palace for the field makes his way secure.

Castro, the boy, got what education the inadequate village school afforded. He supplemented this with reading, and it is certain that he can speak and write fluently. He is a deeply ignorant, writers assert, of the power and extent of the nations outside of Venezuela. He has been heard to declare that he did not believe there was a finer city in the world than Caracas.

One of those revolutions which are so common in that part of the world came when Castro was a young man. He supported the government and led the forces of his state against the revolutionists. Victory rested with him so persistently that, in the extravagant Spanish-American style, he was hailed as the "conqueror never conquered." But Castro's valor did not avail. The revolution triumphed. Castro fled into exile. For six years he remained on a ranch in Colombia.

WHEN CASTRO ACQUIRED A STAR. Among Castro's literary acquisitions was a life of Napoleon. The mountaineer

to gain support abroad by giving concessions to Europeans.

Castro justifies his confiscation of American concessions by the assertion that they were secured illegally. It would be a tax on credulity to believe that this was not true. But Castro cannot cover himself with the cloak of morality. That stolen from the nation is not restored to the people, even if Castro be the "restorer." It goes instead into the pockets of Castro and his gang. All visitors to Venezuela agree that the country is being robbed shamelessly. Taxes are confiscatory. Industry is stunted. The spoil goes to Castro and his supporters.

Castro is immensely wealthy. There are several courses open to him. He may flee to some other country and spend the rest of his life in luxury. He might be able to continue his rule indefinitely. A revolution may drive him from power or an assassin may cut short his career. The fu-

A CHANCE TO VOTE ON IT.

Where Is the Promised Speedway Intended to Go?

To The Star: I am a property owner within one block of Benton boulevard. I was interested in reading in yesterday's issue of The Star an inquiry from "Linwood," asking that the Democratic candidate tell the people the location of the speedway he proposes to favor in case of his election.

Now, I would like to ask if it is intended that the speedway be located anywhere along Benton boulevard? And if not on asking?

I believe it is due the property owners along every boulevard in the city that the exact location of the proposed speedway be known. Let the people have an op-

THE Metropolitan orators night after night persist in their attempt to divert attention from the main issue and to confuse their hearers. The main issue is:

Shall the Metropolitan or the people control the city government?

And the practical question before the voters is: Does Kansas City want a mayor who can be depended on to work sincerely for three cent fares if such fares are possible?

ture may be judged by the past in Venezuela as elsewhere. The safest prophecy is that Castro's fate is bound up in one of the last two possibilities.

THE REV. W. F. CURTIS DESIGNS.

A College Presidency for the Pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

The Rev. William F. Curtis, for seven years pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 1, when he will go to Allentown, Pa., to become president of the Allentown College for Young Women.

When Mr. Curtis came to St. Paul's Reformed church it had a membership of twenty-five. Now the congregation numbers eighty-one. A new church is to be built soon at Thirty-sixth street and Wabash avenue. The present home of the congregation, at Fifteenth and Penn streets, has been sold to the Norwegian Lutheran church. The plans are now being drawn for the new church and an edifice to cost \$20,000 will be erected. Mr. Curtis will remain in the pastorate until June 1.

A KANSAS TRIP THIS TIME.

Commercial Club May Spend the First Week in May Visiting Customers.

The trade extension committee of the Commercial club will meet in the Commercial club rooms to-morrow afternoon and probably will decide upon the annual trade trip. Tentative plans are for a trip to begin about May 3, extending over the railroad lines in Northern Kansas as far west as Oakley. The trip probably will consume a week.

Bryan Talks Often in Des Moines. Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Des Moines to-day to attend the Jefferson day banquet at which he will be the principal speaker. Many short addresses were made by the Nebraskan at the schools and colleges.

GEO. B. PECK DRY GOODS CO.

Read Our Page Advertisement in To-Morrow Morning's Times for Full Particulars of Our Friday Bargain Sale.

Fashionable Silk Petticoats

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These beautiful Silk Petticoats were in great demand yesterday. Our customers were quick to appreciate this unusual opportunity to buy a new, up-to-date silk Petticoat at from one-third to one-fourth less than the regular price. We bought the petticoats from the manufacturer at this reduction because they were stopped in transit, and we, as usual, give you all the benefit of our saving.

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Petticoats with sectional flounces, accordion plaited flounces, accordion plaited ruffles, plain ruffles, knee flounces, etc., ornamented with tucks, shirring, rose ruching, etc., divided in seven lots now on sale at prices as follows:

Lot 1. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Petticoats, choice for.....	\$3.98
Lot 2. \$6.50 and \$7.00 Petticoats, choice for.....	\$4.98
Lot 3. \$7.50 and \$8.00 Petticoats, choice for.....	\$5.98
Lot 4. \$10.00 and \$11.00 Petticoats, choice for.....	\$6.98
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All desirable up-to-date styles. The assortment includes bracelets, lockets, necklaces, French pierceless earrings with pearl settings, pearl necklaces, gold filled hair barrettes, belt pins and many other novelties. A great opportunity to secure a beautiful Easter gift at a very small price. Jewelry that is worth \$1 to \$3.98, your choice to-morrow for.....25c. This is the jewelry that has been on display in our 11th street display window for the last few days.



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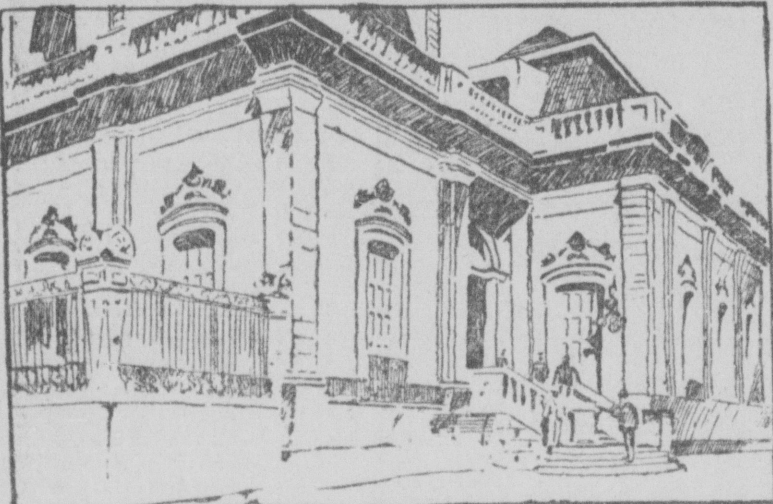
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THE GIST OF IT

The gist of it is this:

The street railway monopoly that grabbed for a thirty-year franchise with no return to the city in 1884, that got away with a nine-year extension in 1895, that worked the 8 per cent bunco in 1902 and that tried for a ten-year extension in 1906, isn't to be trusted to manage the city government in 1908.



THE YELLOW HOUSE, THE PALACE OF THE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENTS. THE NAME IS AN IMITATION OF THE WHITE HOUSE OF THE UNITED STATES.

over his knee and administers the right remedy in the proper place, and events appear to be pointing that duty to the United States, the self-appointed and unthanked guardian of the Latin republics. Several European nations have had the noisy pest in the proper attitude and the slipper poised to apply the smart, but the United States has always felt in duty bound to regretfully interpose the Monroe doctrine to stay the chastening hand. Now Europe may have the pleasure of seeing us put our obnoxious ward in the closet until he promises to be good.

There is only one explanation of Venezuela's insufferable insolence. The "Land of Stand Still" believes it is the peer, if not the superior, of any power on the globe and able to hold its own with the warrior nations of the earth. One man, more than any other, is responsible for

saw in himself a counterpart of the Corsican. Castro took upon himself a star and became a man of destiny. The spirit of revolution stirred within him. A handful of his mountaineers rallied under the banner of revolt which he raised.

That feat which Castro now attempted was no task for a coward. It was 500 miles over the roughest trails to the capital where death would be the portion of defeat. Perhaps in an earlier age or a more historic clime that march might be compared to Hannibal's crossing the Alps. Castro lived on the country. The villages he passed yielded both provisions and recruits. Caracas opened its gates. Castro was supreme.

It is needless to tell of the revolutions Castro put down before he became absolute. His hand was heavy, and his enemies felt its weight. Castro was "elected" president in 1899. The Venezuelan term is for six years. A president is forbidden by the constitution to succeed himself. Most rulers of Venezuela have acquiesced in this to the extent of electing puppets in their stead. Castro knew a better way. He had congress declare him "provisional president" for six years. When that time expires he will be eligible for a regular election again.

With Castro in power the Venezuelan congress became as useless as the powerless senate of degenerate Rome. It met only to sing the praises of Castro. Days were spent in an attempt to find a title to fit his august person. "Grand Marshal of the Armies of Venezuela," "The Marshal of Victory," and "The Founder of Peace," were weighed and found wanting. At last the inspiration came. Hail him "Castro, the Restorer of Venezuela," it was suggested. And it was so decreed.

The most extravagant laudation was poured out upon him. He was something sublime, something omnipotent, irresistible, as a sign to the nations, the bright, refulgent star to which the world turned in admiration and awe. To all of which Castro bowed his modest head and replied:

But I ought to declare that I am hardly more than the agent of a something superior that watches over the fortunes of virtuous peoples, of nations called to fulfill the high destinies of civilization and of progress.

A "VIGOROUS FOREIGN POLICY."

With his enemies dead, confined in dungeons, driven into exile or cowed into submission, Castro had time to devote to "a vigorous foreign policy." There were various outstanding claims against Venezuela. These claims were held in Great Britain, Germany, Italy, France, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden and the United States. All of these nations tried to collect. Castro and his predecessors showed the collectors the door or made promises that were intended to be broken. Finally Great Britain, Germany and Italy combined, in 1902, in a blockade of the Venezuelan ports. Then Castro remembered the Monroe Doctrine and appealed to the United States. The American minister, Herbert W. Bowen, was given full power by Castro to make an agreement with the creditors who came collecting with warships. Mr. Bowen sug-

gested the Hague tribunal as a source of arbitration. The suggestion was accepted. The Hague decided that Venezuela should pay a certain per cent of its revenues to its creditors. Castro agreed. Mr. Bowen returned to Venezuela and found that Castro was already cheating his creditors.

Castro has played equally as fast and loose with the United States. The European nations were merely creditors. Castro hates the United States. The United States overshadows Venezuela. Therefore Castro's star is dimmed. The most solemn promises and pledges to the United States have been broken and Castro has sought

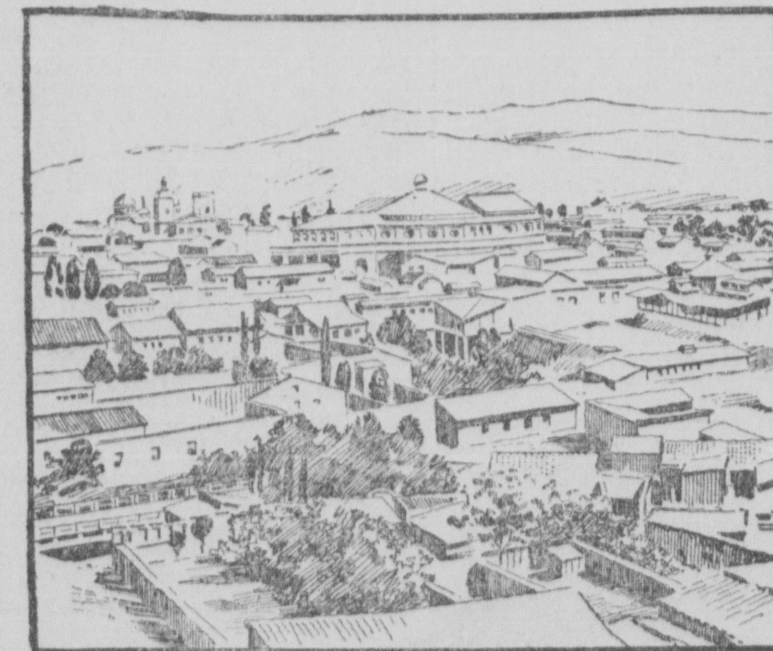


CIPRIANO CASTRO, PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA.

this exalted national egotism. That man is Cipriano Castro. One almost falls into the old language of royalty and adds "by the grace of God" president of Venezuela. For Castro, the ignorant, Castro, the relentless, rules as if by divine right just as despotically by grace of the farcical suffrage of the Venezuelans as does Nicholas in Russia or Abdul Hamid in Turkey.

IGNORANT, BUT INTELLIGENT.

Ignorant Cipriano Castro may be, but he is not unintelligent. If history bothers with him at all it must do him the justice of admitting that he is a statesman subtle enough to have sailed the stormy seas of international diplomacy for nine years and escaped the punishment richly earned by playing one nation's cupidity against the anger of another to the end that Venezuela has always managed to slip away and leave the bag in the other fellow's hand. Something about this extraordinary man is necessary to a correct understanding of a situation that has exhausted the patience of President Roosevelt and caused Secretary Root to say that diplomacy could do nothing more. It may explain a



A VIEW OF CARACAS, THE CAPITAL OF VENEZUELA.

little of his character to tell that there is Indian blood in his veins. He was born in an obscure village in the mountains, and the fact that he is an "Andino" (born in the Andes) is one of his greatest blemishes in the eyes of the aristocrats of the nation. That he has risen in spite of that great drawback is only one more proof of the man's natural ability.

First a farmer boy, Castro later worked in his father's store where liquor and groceries were sold. Among the lads of the village he was a leader, and he early established a reputation as a rider and a fighter. Some writers have called Castro

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A CHICAGOAN WILL REFEREE

ED SMITH, A SPORTING WRITER, PROBABLY WILL BE NAMED.

Hackenschmidt is "In Bad" With the Athletic Clubs—A Gotech Symptom—Wagers \$500 to \$1,000 on the Issue.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Although the referee has been selected for the Gotech Hackenschmidt fight, it is practically settled that a Chicago man will officiate. The matter was left to Robert Edgren of the New York World, but he declined the honor and this afternoon a committee composed of five sporting writers will get together and "dig up" that third man. Dave Porteus of Kansas City has been suggested, but "Hack" will not stand for him. This morning both men agreed to accept George Siler, but the veteran official declined with thanks. He has been offered for good. It is very likely that Ed Smith, a local sporting writer, will be named.

THE WRESTLING STOP TRAINING.
Frank Gotech and George Hackenschmidt are through training for their hugging match in the stock yards paction to-morrow night. Unlike fighters, these two are not the type of men who don't have to make any stipulated weight and all they have to do is to say "I'm through" and that ends it. It is a good thing that the "Russian Lion" is through with his gymnasium work, as it is extremely doubtful whether any of the athletic clubs here would grant him any further privileges. He has been training at the Chicago Athletic club. Now this same "Hack" is undoubtedly a big man in some small village in Germany and he believes that he is the whole "Herkimer" on this side of the pond. Yesterday the Chicago Athletic club took a notion to do a little private training. There was no one in the "gym" but the club's secretary and a few officials and he took them to the "ring" and told them that they were at home, but "Hack" wouldn't stand for it. He took a Grace-Roman hold on the secretary and they fought for a while outside of the door. Then "Hack" got in real bad again last night. He was scheduled to do an exhibition stunt at the C. C. C. wrestling club, but he failed to show up. Gotech was hunted up and went on in his place.

ANOTHER DUTCH MANAGER.
Just because this little tussle is going to be an international affair Gotech has added to his managerial staff. Jack Herman is really in charge, but he will have to keep awake to hold his job. Ben Henson of Kansas City, "Big Ben," is the new addition to the force. Benjamin's title is chief dealer of the "mill." He explains the different holds and the betting this morning. The odds are now 100 to 50 with the Iowa farmer on the short end, and it is predicted that 100 to 70 will be the prevailing odds by night. George Casey, hailing from Des Moines, made one bet of \$500 to \$1,000 on Gotech this morning and he says that he will make the same wager a number of times before the match.

At 10 o'clock this morning the advance sale of seats had passed the \$20,000 mark. Almost all of the choice seats have been sold, the seventh row being the next in sight at present.

Promoter Wittig says that the receipts will be in excess of \$50,000.
HIGH SCHOOL DAY MAY 2.
Columbia, Mo., Is Making Preparations for the Interscholastic.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 2.—May 2 has been selected as the date for high school day, the biggest event of the year for high school athletes all over the state. On that day the University of Missouri will be "at home" to about 5,000 scholars and schoolboys, who will come to see the athletic contests and to inspect the university. It has been feared that the attendance would be cut down this spring, because of the refusal of the railroads to grant excursion rates, but one of the roads coming into Columbia has already promised reduced rates from St. Louis and Kansas City, where most of the excursionists come from, and lower rates from other points also may be obtained. While in Columbia the high school students are lodged in the homes of citizens of the town free of charge. Several hundred students annually give up their rooms for a couple of days in order that more may be accommodated.

The features of high school day will be the same this year as they were formerly. The visitors will arrive Friday night and Saturday morning. On Friday evening there will be a basketball game between Central High of St. Louis and the winner of the Central-Manual series of Kansas City. The match will be to determine the championship of the state. Saturday morning there will be a basketball game on Rollins field between the championship interscholastic teams of St. Louis and Kansas City. In the afternoon will be held the big track meet for the state championship. More than thirty high schools expect to have entries. The events comprise the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440 and 880-yard runs, mile, hammer, shot, discus, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, mile relay. Gold medals are awarded for first, silver medals for second, bronze for third and badges for first and sixth places. A silver cup is awarded the team winning the most points and a handsome banner to the winners of the state championship.

Thirty schools were represented in the meet this year, which was won by Central of St. Louis. Manual of Kansas City was second, and Kansas City Central third. St. Louis Central defeated Manual of Kansas City for the basketball title and lost to Kansas City Central in the basketball game.

Every year the interscholastic track meet demonstrates completely the superiority of the high school athlete over his country cousin. Only one town outside of the big city schools seems to turn out athletes of the first water. Columbia schools won a total of nineteen points last spring. The Columbia preparatory schools are the high school teachers' colleges here and will be in Columbia Normal academy. However, if the signs speak truly, a time is coming when the city boys will have to contend themselves to win from their country cousins. A wave of enthusiasm for track athletics has been sweeping over the state, fostered largely by the interest in the annual meet, and some dark horses will be sprung this spring from the rural schools. Wentworth Military academy is said to have several weight pushers who will win points, and Columbia schools can be relied upon to take a few places. Joline, Sedalia, Jefferson, and Hannibal ought to score some, too. The chances are, however, that one of the schools that finished first, second or third last year will carry away the cup.

BACON FOR JOE GANS.

The Champion Used Spike Robinson for a Pinching Bag.
PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Joe Gans got a big slice of bacon last night about as easily as he ever did in his life, for Spike Robinson, the much-touted English feather weight champion, proved a mere punching bag for Gans, who beat him in every minute of the time they were in the ring. Robinson appeared beaten from the time he started. He was handicapped by the ring, his right, on which he wore a rubber stocking. Gans took things very easy in the first round. He merely stood up the Englishman, and drew a lot of feinting and sidestepping to try to draw the old master out, but Joe never fell into any of the traps which Robinson set for him to set for him. In the second round Gans got busy and went after Robinson for keeps. He jabbed and battered Robinson until the latter, after trying every possible means to keep out of the road, Gans started out to end the contest in the third. He drove Spike here, hit him all over the ring. Getting the Englishman in the center of the big square, he sent him to the floor with a punch on the nose. Spike took the count, and when he got up, Gans went after him, and Robinson turned his back to Gans and rolled, around the ring, and tried to punch. It looked as if he wanted to quit. Gans feinted at him and he went down without a blow. Spike rested on his hands for a minute, and Referee McGuigan waved Gans back. Joe let Spike get fairly on his feet, and then sent him to the floor with a punch on the nose. The Englishman. He was struggling to get up when the referee ordered the one-sided contest and sent him to his corners.

THE AMATEUR WRESTLING TOURNEY

The Best of the Western Grapplers Will Compete in A. A. U. Championship.

New York, April 2.—Practically all the leading amateur wrestlers of the country are expected to be contestants in the national championship wrestling tournament of the Amateur Athletic union, which is announced to be held in the night of Madison Square garden on the nights of Saturday, April 11, and Monday, April 13. The West is counted upon to send its best men to meet the Eastern experts, who will be out in force, together with the cleverest wrestlers from Yale, Princeton, Cornell and other colleges. Seven classes will be decided with medals for winners of first and second places in each.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NAMED.

Fay Moulton Is President—The Track and Field Meet May 23.

There is a possibility of some smashed track records in Kansas City May 23. There is also a certainty that enthusiasts over the sport will see a good exhibition of the various events on that date. The committee of the Missouri valley conference, which agreed on that point last night at their meeting at the Midland hotel. The officers of that committee, which organized the conference, are composed of college alumni as follows: Fay Moulton, K. V. president; J. E. Goodwin, Uni-

versity of Iowa, vice president; R. B. Caldwell, University of Missouri, secretary; Arthur Wright, Washington university, treasurer. The remaining three men of the committee which represents the seven colleges of the Missouri valley conference are: Prof. D. W. Murchison, Drake university, Des Moines; Elmer Franklin, Iowa state college, Ames; and F. L. Brew, University of Nebraska.

"The records made by track teams from these seven colleges and universities have been top notch records," said Fay Moulton last night. "In the Missouri valley conference, we expect to see the very best athletes in the West. Their records, judging from the work they have already done this spring, will rival those made by the Chicago conference."

THE TENNIS ENTRIES CLOSED.

Foxhall P. Keene May Contend for the Amateur Championship.

New York, April 2.—There was a quiet interval yesterday in the preparatory games for the amateur court tennis championship, the only players at the New York Racquet and Tennis club being Eustace H. Miles and Peter Latham. They did not play a match, merely practicing out services and volleying for the winning openings or short shots.

The committee had a batch of entries, but made no announcement. When the mails from Boston and Philadelphia are opened to-day it is probable something definite will be known.

The entries closed last night. Report has it that Foxhall P. Keene has entered and is on the way from England, presumably hard and fit after games in the London courts. Miles, of course, is an entrant, and others mentioned as likely to be on the list are C. E. Sands, T. A. Havener and Payne Whitney of the Home club, and Pierre Lorillard, jr., of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club. Jay Gould, also of the latter club, as a "solder," will stay out until the challenge round.

A FRENCH BILLIARD ENTRY.

Lucien Reolle Will Compete for International Billiard Championship.

New York, April 2.—Lucien Reolle, a French amateur billiardist, has announced his intention of entering the contest for the international billiard championship, which will begin here on April 28. So far Reolle's entry is the only foreign one that management has received. Efforts, however, are being made by the officers of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players which may result in another foreign entry.

Can the people of Kansas City secure 3-cent car fares?

The Metropolitan is afraid of it or it would not fight so desperately to keep the people from finding out.

The Metropolitan knows that the people of Kansas City cannot secure lower fares unless a Public Utilities commission gets at the facts on which public opinion and ordinances can be based.

If Kansas City can force the 3-cent fare the people will save 2 million dollars a year. The average household will save out of this income \$50 to \$60 a year.

In Cleveland the street railway company has agreed to submit to the 3-cent demand after fighting hard for the privilege of charging 3½ cents.

Toledo and Detroit also have the 3-cent rate.

Columbus, O., has 3½ cent fares.

Four-cent fares are granted in Milwaukee, Washington, Indianapolis, St. Joseph, Lincoln and Atchison.

Children's tickets at 2½ cents are sold in Boston, Lincoln, Columbus, Davenport, St. Louis, San Antonio, Fort Smith, Denver, Omaha, San Francisco, Atchison and Rockford, Ill.

Toronto, Canada, has a sliding scale of fares. School children ride for 2½ cents. Workmen buy eight tickets for 25 cents, good in the morning and late afternoons. Other people buy six tickets for 25 cents. The average fare in Toronto is thus about 3½ cents.

What other cities have done it should be possible for Kansas City to do.

But the people cannot get low fares if they turn the municipal administration over to the Metropolitan.

That is why the Metropolitan is working so desperately to carry this election—to have an administration that will be under obligations to the Metropolitan.

And if this election means so much to the Metropolitan don't you see how much it means to the people—to you?

foreign entry before the date for closing the list, which has been set for April 14. It is given out that four top class American players—Calvin Demarest and Charles F. Conklin of Chicago; Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J.; Ferdinand Poggenburg of this city—will represent this country. As agreed with the French federation, the match will be decided at 18.2 balk line, each match to be 400 points. This will be an innovation in amateur billiards in this country.

Hoppe Won From Schaefer.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—The 2,400 point 18.2 balk line billiard match between Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer ended here last night, with Hoppe the winner by a score of 2,400 to 1,193.

Hoppe made 400 points to Schaefer's 164 in the afternoon game. In the final game, Schaefer's 125 in the final game. Hoppe's high run was 100 and Schaefer's 43.

Central and Manual Again To-Night.

The second game of the Central-Manual basketball series will be played in Convention hall to-night. The series is for the high school basketball championship of Kansas City.

AROUND THE A. A. CIRCUIT.

LAND CATCHING GOOD BALL.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 2.—Grover Land is catching better ball this spring than he has at any time since he became a member of the Toledo club. Grover has figured in a number of hard plays and has been pulling down half on the "inside" with amazing regularity. Land has always had the mechanical ability, and it was figured that as soon as he got set down to business and cut out the horse-play, he would develop into a great backstop. He is attending to his job and is doing it well. He is reported in splendid shape, and is right now in as fine condition as any man on the club. Grover says he has cut out all fooling and will be there with the bells on this summer.—Toledo News-Be.

THE BILLS DISAPPEAR.

An amusing feature of the Millers' traveling troupe is a difficulty which exists in getting practice balls back. Directly back of the players of the Galveston ball park lives an old woman who raises the strenuous objections to the building of the park, and when it was built she was told that she was to have a ball park. She is small and the grandstand is very close to the plate, about 25 feet. Naturally the foul balls clear the stand and land in the old woman's yard. She has fenced her land with a wire screen, and as fast as the balls are fouled over, she gets them and holds them for ransom. A charge of twenty-five cents each is made before she will give the balls back and no promises go.

The other afternoon each player was penalized for fouling a ball over the fence by being compelled to get into the yard and get the balls back. He has no money in his uniforms there is a steady stream of touches on Manager Mike. A few of the quick thinkers on the club have laid a deep plot against Mike and are going to "dip him the bone," if he isn't taken care of.

Mr. Grundy.

Do you know Mr. Grundy? He is that meager gentleman, yonder, with the wisps of whisker and the lusterless eye.

He is very meager, indeed, but not so meager as you would be if business customers did not permit him to lunch away from home.

He is not dissipated. The habit of respectability kept him from thinking of that refuge until the manhood had all been crushed out of him, and he had nothing left to be dissipated with.

He seldom speaks, and when he does, nobody pays any attention to him.

He has no children, but there will always be Grundys in the world, notwithstanding. Mrs. Grundy has to be married in order to be in a position to repeat, without propriety, everything she hears.

One Good Reason.

From the Baltimore American.

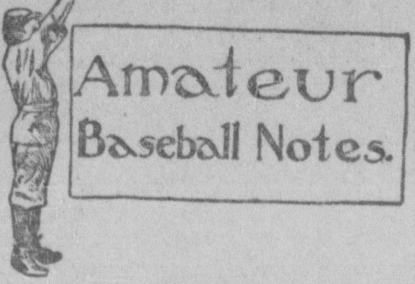
"Why do you suppose the president of this suburban company is so particular about the kind of house we are going to build?"

"Because he won't either have to pay for it or live in it."

UNEMPLOYED REPORT APRIL 13.

Steve Kane, a Louisville boy who will be one of the American association umpires this season, has received a notice from President O'Brien to report at Cincinnati on April 14 for

instructions and to hold a conference with the other handlers of the indicator. The local man has been ordered to take his uniform, mask, shoes and indicator so as to be ready to begin work when the association season starts April 15. The staff of umpires who will officiate this season in the American association is as follows: Steve Kane, List, Biechalter, Korman and Owens. List and Biechalter are the new men to render decisions. The American association family of umpires will remain in Redland to witness the inauguration game between the Cubs and John Gabel's band of Redlegs on April 14.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Johnnie Caldwell, please be on ball grounds Sunday morning, sure.

Jub McNight is requested to call West 618, Home phone, to-night at 7 o'clock, sure.

Harvey Witt, please call 1068 Hickory, Bell phone, any time after 7 p. m. Ask for Golden.

Ray Altrop is requested to call West 618, Home phone, to-night at 7 o'clock, sure; important.

The Dickson Parks will hold a meeting Friday night at Ninth and Hardy.

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THE PEACHES STILL SAFE?

FIVE PER CENT OF THE BUDS WILL PRODUCE AN AVERAGE YIELD.

Growers Say Only About Half the Buds Are Open and the Others Probably Escaped the Frost—Early Varieties of Plums Suffered.

The extent of the damage to the fruit crop because of the freezing temperature last night will not be known until tomorrow. While it is believed that the freeze killed many of the buds on the peach trees and early variety of plum trees, the extent of the damage cannot be seen until the buds have had time to thaw out and turn black, if they have been killed.

"It is a hard matter to decide right now just what damage has been done," D. E. Sherman, a nurseryman, said this morning. "Many of the buds that I looked at this morning were frost bitten, but they are dead or not yet to be decided."

A LATER FREEZE WOULD BE DAMAGING. "Of course, probably all the buds that are fully open have been killed, but a large per cent of the peach buds are just beginning to bloom, while some of them are still tightly closed. These latter, I believe, will escape unless another freeze comes before the first of May. However, the peach trees can afford to lose 70 per cent of the blooms by frost and then produce a good crop. The other 25 per cent usually drop off as the fruit develops, leaving an average of about 5 per cent to ripen into fruit. If not more than 60 per cent of the buds were killed last night by the frost, there is still a mighty good chance for a large crop of peaches."

"I believe that all the other varieties of fruit are safe with the exception of some of the earlier varieties of plums. The buds of the late varieties have not begun to open yet, and I believe they escaped the cold."

MANY INQUIRIES AT THE WEATHER BUREAU. "I made some investigations this morning and found that about 50 per cent of the buds on trees in this locality were open," another nurseryman said this morning. "If this is the case, there is not so much danger of the peach crop being destroyed after all. Of course, if there is more weather like that of last night the crop will be gone."

Many inquiries were made at the weather bureau office this morning in regard to the fruit crop. The temperature reached 24 degrees last night, but the indications for to-night are that the temperature will not go low enough to do any damage.

WAS THE FRUIT KILLED? Conflicting Reports on the Result of Low Temperatures.

TOPEKA, April 2.—Fred Wellhouse, the "apple king" of Kansas, made an examination of several peach orchards near Topeka to-day and gave it as his opinion that practically all of the peaches in the northern part of the state were killed by the freeze last night.

"It was dry and there was a light wind blowing all night, and this may save a few peaches that were not fully out," said Mr. Wellhouse. "It was 10 degrees below freezing last night and might have killed many of the buds. This is also true of the apricots. The apples were not damaged a particle. The buds were not swollen very much and there was no chance for the frost to reach the inner bud. This cold has set the apples back some, so that there is not much danger of the apples being killed unless there is an exceptionally hard frost late in the spring."

It is possible that the peaches in the southern part of the state were not killed last night. The trees in that section were in full bloom two weeks ago and the small peaches are out far enough to escape a frost and it would take a hard freeze to kill them now.

HOLTON, KAS., April 2.—Early cherries in this section suffered by the freeze last night, but it is believed that peaches escaped. F. W. Dixon, the most extensive fruit grower here, says the wind saved peaches. The temperature went down to 20 degrees.

ARLEN, KAS., April 2.—A temperature of 20 degrees last night with a stiff wind made it unusually cold for this season. Fruit is in full bloom and much is injured. Rain is needed, only three-fourths of an inch having fallen since January 1. Wheat, however, appears fine.

SALINA, KAS., April 2.—The temperature went down to 21 degrees last night, and reports from all points within fifty miles of Salina are to the effect that the fruit crop has been damaged. The wheat, which was advanced rapidly during the recent warm spell, will be retarded for awhile, but not injured. Alfalfa will be damaged, especially in low places. Considerable early garden truck was killed.

WAVERLY, KAS., April 2.—The temperature dropped below the freezing point here last night, damaging peaches, pears, plums and cherries. Ice formed one-quarter inch thick.

MCPHERSON, KAS., April 2.—The government record of the temperature last night shows 21 degrees above, a lower record than that of any night in the month of January. Fruit is believed to have been damaged. Alfalfa has been damaged, but the farmers think the wheat was not advanced far enough to be damaged.

MACON, MO., April 2.—The mercury in the government observatory went down to 22 degrees last night. This was the state of the temperature which killed the fruit in these parts on April 9, last year, but at that period the buds were somewhat more advanced than they are now and in that circumstance lies the present hope of the orchard men. It will be impossible for several hours to tell the extent of the damage, as all the fruit growers are now out in their orchards anxiously examining their trees. The wind last night blew steadily from the northwest and there was a freezing temperature from midnight till sunrise.

SIBALLA, MO., April 2.—The cold wave last night injured the early peaches, but just to what extent is not known. There was frost and the mercury at 6 o'clock this morning stood at 29 and ice one-eighth of an inch thick formed during the night. The wind of yesterday had dried the trees of earlier rain; otherwise all kinds of fruit might have been killed.

MONTGOMERY, MO., April 2.—The freeze last night, it is feared, has damaged the peach and apple crop in Northwest Missouri. Ice was a quarter of an inch thick. Peter Bratton, a local grower, says peach buds are black and dead. The thermometer registered 28 degrees above in this section.

"Buffalo Bill's" Condition Much Improved. CHICAGO, April 2.—The condition of Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who was taken ill on his arrival here yesterday, was said to be much improved to-day. The congestion of the lung from which Colonel Cody was found to be suffering last night was said by the attending physician to have been relieved. The danger of pneumonia developing was thought to be remote.

CANNON WOULD GO TO COURT.

Tariff on Wood Pulp to Stay, According to Speaker's Trust Fighting Plan.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Speaker Cannon introduced resolutions to-day directing the Attorney General and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to inform the House what steps had been taken by those departments to investigate the action of the International Paper company of New York and other corporations supposed to be engaged in an effort to create a monopoly in print paper. In a statement Mr. Cannon said if the claims of the publishers are correct the manufacturers of paper are subject to penalties and the "trust" can be dissolved in the United States court.

A BIG SAVING IN PARK WORK.

The Maintenance Cost From 1905 to 1908 Less Than From 1901 to 1905.

A report, made to the mayor by the park department shows that in the period from 1901 to 1905, 8.9 miles of park

drives were constructed and seventy-three acres of unimproved park ground was put into lawn.

In the period from 1905 to 1908 14.7 miles of drives were constructed and 271 acres of park ground put into lawn. In the last period the expenditure for maintenance was \$2,000 less than in the first period.

In the period from April, 1905, to April, 1908, the mileage of roadway constructed was 118 per cent greater than in the period preceding, and the unimproved ground put into lawn was 395 per cent greater than in the preceding period. Allowing for the difference of area under control in the latter period, the maintenance charges was less than half.

Keeping His Word. From Puck. Mrs. Fogarty (in fashionable restaurant)—Now, for goodness sake, Mike, don't order Irish stew.

Mr. Fogarty—All right, I won't dear. Waiter, fetch me ayther some Hibernian suety or Celtic goulash!

The papers in the case which were

VANDERBILT PAPERS SECRET

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO KEEP THE DIVORCE CASE QUIET.

Friends of the Estranged Young People Were Not Surprised to Hear That a Separation Had Been Asked by the Wife.

NEW YORK, April 2.—There was little surprise expressed in any quarter to-day over the announcement that formal action in a suit for absolute divorce had been taken by Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt against Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Within the social set in which the two have been leaders it had been known for a year or more, it is said, that there was a lack of mutual good feeling between the young people.

While the parties to the trouble and all their intimates have maintained the

utmost reserve since the reports of family troubles became public a week ago, still many circumstantial stories had found their way into print and been generally accepted as true, so that there appeared little doubt that legal action would soon be taken.

Mr. Vanderbilt, when questioned about the departure of his wife from the Vanderbilt farm at Portmouth, R. I., and asked if he had been consulted before the move was made, replied that Mrs. Vanderbilt was free to visit her brother at any time without his consent. He and Mrs. Vanderbilt flatly refused to discuss the relations existing between them on the ground that it was an affair in which the public had no concern.

Mr. Vanderbilt's departure for Europe had been planned for early in the week, but delayed until yesterday at the last moment. This delay, it is now said, was brought about through the service upon him of the papers in his wife's suit for divorce.

The papers in the case which were

filed in the county clerk's office to-day show that every effort is being made to conceal the real nature of the suit. There is nothing in any of the papers available to show whether the contemplated action is for a separation or divorce. It is generally believed, however, that an absolute divorce will be asked by Mrs. Vanderbilt. With the other papers was a stipulation signed by the legal representatives of both parties agreeing on David McClure as referee to hear the evidence and an order from Justice O'Gorman appointing Mr. McClure referee.

A PRAIRIE FIRE IN NEBRASKA. One Rancher and Many Cattle Killed—Many Acres Devastated.

PAXTON, NEB., April 2.—A prairie fire has been raging in the sand hills for two days. James Kane is known to have been burned to death; many houses were destroyed, hundreds of head of live stock were lost and thousands of acres of the prairie burned over.

The fire started Tuesday. All day Wednesday a 50-mile wind blew and the blaze swept across the prairie with tremendous speed. Blazing embers were carried ten miles in advance of the flames in places.

The sky was so black with smoke that ranchmen were unable to find the fire until the blaze was upon them.

As rapidly as possible ranchers plowed safety furrows around their buildings, but in many cases the flames reached them before the plowing was completed. This happened in the case of John Kane, a ranchman north of Paxton, where Kane, together with his house and all his live stock, was burned.

AN ENGLISH RACE HORSE DIES. Throughout His Active Career St. Simon Held an Unbeaten Record.

LONDON, April 2.—The Duke of Portland's race horse, St. Simon, died this morning. The horse was originally bought for \$5,000 and held an unbeaten record throughout his racing career. St. Simon was the sire of Diamond Jubilee and Persimmon, which respectively won the Derby in 1900 and 1896, racing under the colors of the Prince of Wales.

The Death of George W. Loomis. George W. Loomis, 64 years, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pierre S. Brown, 2001 Linwood boulevard. He was born in Andover, Conn., and came to Kansas City twenty-seven years ago. Mr. Loomis was an architect and building contractor, and was assistant superintendent of buildings here four years. The wife, Mrs. Jennie C. Loomis, is living. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the home. Burial will be in Mount Washington cemetery.

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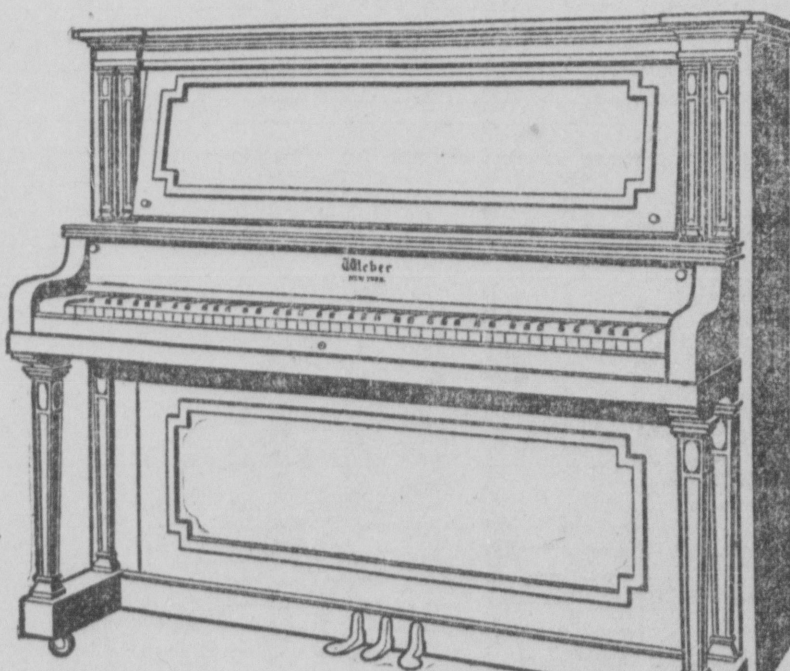
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We received recently big shipments of new Pianos—one made up of Norris & Hyde instruments from Boston, and the other from the factory of the Kohler & Campbell company in New York City.

Cash paid for both shipments. One factory needed ready money because its business suffered in the recent period of financial depression. The other had on hand a great surplus stock and a clearing was necessary.

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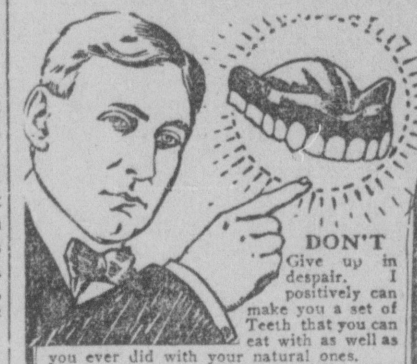
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HERE is a plain proposition:

Beardsley would learn whether three-cent fares are possible.

What could be expected of a candidate elected by the Metropolitan?

Facts, Figures and Mental Food for Voters

Tuesday's Election Must Emphatically Show Kansas City's Determination to Run Her Own Business

On this page some facts, figures and mental food for Kansas City voters are given as a proof of the high business qualifications of Mayor Henry M. Beardsley. We are not claiming *what* Henry M. Beardsley will do if elected Mayor as the sole reason for the voters of Kansas City electing him Mayor, but on this page is given in a brief form some of the things that Mayor Beardsley *has done* during his administration. In the words of Patrick Henry, "Judging the future by the past," what else may be expected from Mayor Beardsley but a first-class, safe, sane and sound business administration? Upon his record as a business man who *does things that are beneficial to the municipality*—to the whole people—he comes before the

\$310,000 Indebtedness On Kansas City Incurred and Left By the Reed Administration, Paid Off By the Beardsley Government

The attack by the leading orators of the Metropolitan Democratic Campaign management upon the Beardsley Government, charging it with extravagance and lack of business ability, is answered in a conclusive and most emphatic way by the facts and figures here given.

The following items of INDEBTEDNESS were INCURRED under the administration of MAYOR REED and the BEARDSLEY government has just finished PAYING EVERY DOLLAR of it. Read on in detail because it is very interesting.

Judgments against Kansas City drawing 6 per cent int....	\$127,000.00
Special tax bills, drawing 10 per cent int.....	57,978.28
Court costs	32,298.49
Miscellaneous bills	93,620.60

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS\$310,897.37

The above indebtedness was incurred and NOT paid by Mr. Reed's administration. Every dollar of it has been finally paid by the Beardsley Government.



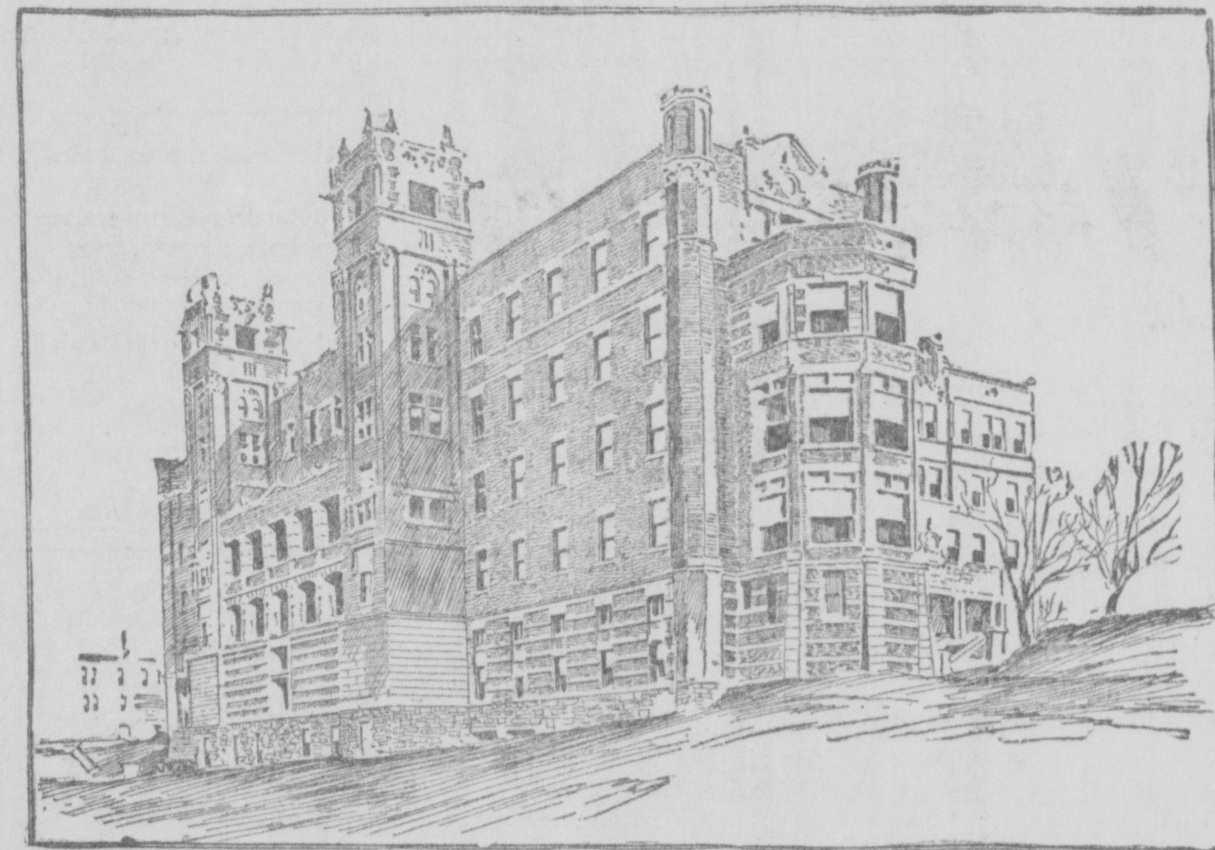
MAYOR H. M. BEARDSLEY.

Public Improvements Made and Paid For Out of Revenues Saved by the Beardsley Administration to the Amount of Over \$750,000

The Metropolitan orators, chief among whom is Mr. Reed, formerly Mayor of Kansas City, are telling the people of Kansas City that Mr. Beardsley is not a business man. They are shouting, "Crittenden, a business man for business men." We wish to submit here for candid consideration by the voters some of the individual items of these public improvements which were made and paid for out of the Revenues which were ably administered by the economical Beardsley government. Mind you there is not a single dollar of these figures covered by a bond issue.

NEW CITY HOSPITAL, cost \$450,000, of which amount there was taken from the general revenue saved by Beardsley government the sum of	\$200,000.00
FIRE HEADQUARTERS, Tenth and Central streets, built at a cost of	92,867.00
FIRE STATION NO. 4, Fourteenth and Penn streets, ground purchased and improvements built at a total cost of.....	29,250.00
FIRE STATION NO. 7, West bottoms, Fourteenth and Liberty streets, built at a cost of	57,237.38
FIRE STATION NO. 10, Virginia avenue near Independence avenue, built at a cost of	19,250.00
FIRE STATION NO. 14, Sixth and Wabash, built at a cost of....	18,000.00
FIRE STATION NO. 17, corner Thirty-first and Holmes streets, built at a cost of	18,961.00
FIRE STATION NO. 23, St. John and Elmwood streets, cost..	11,700.00
FIRE STATION NO. 24, Spruce avenue near Twenty-third street, cost	9,500.00
MAMMOTH TODD PUMP installed under Beardsley administration at Turkey creek, cost (taken out of water revenue)	125,000.00
NEW TOWER over west end of water works tunnel under Kaw river, tunnel and tower built at a cost of (taken from water revenue)	150,000.00
WATER DEPARTMENT BUILDING, Second and Main streets, cost (taken from water revenue).....	35,000.00
NEW EMERGENCY HOSPITAL and complete chemical laboratory added to City Hall, also	
COMPLETE OVERHAULING CITY HALL and garret turned into office floor; also	
RECONSTRUCTION OF MARKET and providing it with steel awnings, etc. Total cost of improvements to City Hall and market	82,715.31
STREET DEPARTMENT BUILDING at Twenty-second and Vine streets, built at a cost of	20,000.00
EQUIPMENT ON HAND in charge of Street Department under the Beardsley administration cost something over.....	22,000.00
EQUIPMENT on hand at the end of the Reed administration was:	
Seven shovels,	
Two brooms,	
Two mules,	
Three horses.	

These are among the principal items of expenditures made by the Beardsley government out of the revenue of this economical administration. There are many other improvements that aggregate into the thousands of dollars which lack of space forbids us mentioning.



NEW CITY HOSPITAL built under the Beardsley administration at a cost of \$450,000, \$200,000 of which was taken from general fund. Total accommodations 470, which includes accommodations for nurses, staff, etc. The cost per patient's bed is \$1,170. This building is absolutely of the most modern construction and fireproof throughout. The interior finish is all hard, smooth and sanitary with rounded corners, thus leaving no crevices in which dust or dirt can accumulate. During the Reed administration there was a committee appointed by the Commercial club to investigate hospital and hospital buildings. Mr. Alexander New was made chairman of this committee and spent considerable time and not a little money in a careful investigation of the best hospitals in the country. The result of his investigations, which he gave to Mr. Reed in the shape of a letter, suggested the issuance of \$850,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building a 500-bed hospital; this makes the cost per bed \$1,700. The old city hospital contains 175 beds, and absolutely inadequate even at that day. In the drawings made by the architects employed by the Reed administration no accommodations were made for sleeping quarters for nurses, and the building was not fireproof nor strictly modern in all particulars. After the drawing of the plans the Reed administration went out of power. The present hospital shows a net saving per patient's bed over the one contemplated by the Reed administration of over \$500.



Fire headquarters, located on Central street between 10th and 11th. Built at a total cost of \$92,867.00.

voters of Kansas City for re-election on next Tuesday.

Business men of Kansas City, if you were going to engage a competent General Manager for your business, would you not be glad to get a man who could show such a record of achievement in clean, honest and efficient executive management as Henry M. Beardsley can show for his administration of the affairs of Kansas City for the past two years?

Read the evidence on this page and let it sink into your hearts as patriotic men of Kansas City who will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote for the man who has shown by his past achievements as Mayor that he is dominated by the true "Kansas City Spirit."

Some Facts

When the Gas Company was about to force a thirty-five cent measure through the Council which carried with it an abrogation of the purchase clause, it was feared by many that the Trust was to retain its grip on the city and continue to hold the people at its mercy. But the force of character of the Mayor was an unknown power, and the gallant manner in which he stood up under the fire of adverse criticism won the admiration even of his bitterest foes.

Mayor Beardsley should be proud of his achievement in the Gas fight, for certainly Kansas City is proud of Mayor Beardsley.

Beardsley stood for vital items of protection for Kansas City's interest as to the Anti-Merger Switching clause, land damages, maintenance of viaducts, etc., in the negotiation for a new Union Passenger Station. The Star at times endorsed by many influential citizens grew impatient, but Beardsley stood his ground, and when he signs the ordinance, as sign it he will, very soon after election, Kansas City will find her interests carefully safeguarded.

Beardsley stood for the splendid Traffic Way and improved street car service on West Twelfth street. The Star endorsed his attitude for this FREE Traffic Way and Viaduct to the West Bottoms and Kansas City, Kansas. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company opposed it and is the only opposition it has ever had.

Beardsley fought in the State Legislature for an Enabling Act giving power to the city to regulate rates charged by Public Service Corporations. The Kansas City Star endorsed his action, which finally resulted in the passage of the Enabling Act at the Special session of the Legislature, called by Gov. Folk. The Metropolitan and its paid attorneys fought this Enabling Act in both the Regular and Special sessions of the Legislature, defeating it in the Regular session, but failing to defeat it in the Special session. The Metropolitan Democratic Platform now declares for a Public Utilities Commission, which they could not have done if they had been successful at Jefferson City in defeating the Enabling Act. Under this Enabling Act Mayor Beardsley made an earnest and persistent effort to get a competent Utilities Commission. In this he was supported by The Star.

Kansas City has now for the first time a Pure Food Department providing a thorough inspection of milk and other foods. All of the ordinances required have been passed. The Star supported the administration in all these matters of protection to public health.

The Beardsley administration has brought about open specifications and competition in paving which has greatly reduced the cost. The Star supported Mayor Beardsley in bringing this about.

Mayor Beardsley has been one of the Police Commissioners who supported the Sunday saloon closing law of the state of Missouri. In this he has been endorsed by The Star.

We could go on indefinitely.

We will close by saying if this be "Star Domination" we hope the Metropolitan-Democratic Campaign Managers will make the most of it.

ATTENTION

Don't make any engagement for next Monday night.

Get a friend or two and go to the last Grand Rally of the Campaign at Convention Hall. It begins at 8 o'clock. Senator Warner, Attorney General Hadley, Mayor Beardsley and others will speak.

Good Music and lots of it. The Big Hall will be packed with admirers and supporters of Kansas City's splendid Mayor.

Republican City Committee.

A HOTEL BARS MRS. THAW

THE SLAYER'S WIFE REFUSED ADMIS-
SION TO THE KNICKERBOCKER.When the Young Woman Appeared in
the Dining Room With E. R. Thomas
the Manager Asked Them
to Leave.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and E. R. Thomas were refused service at the Hotel Knickerbocker Monday night and practically were put out of the hotel restaurant. Manager Regan confirmed the story to a reporter to-day after Mrs. Thaw had said to him that she did not remember ever having been in the Knickerbocker.

"They came in here Monday night and Evelyn was immediately recognized," said Manager Regan. "We don't want her patronage, and I decided that she could not be served. There was no trouble about it. None of the people in the dining room knew that anything happened out of the ordinary."

"When I recognized them I called Mr. Thomas aside and told him plainly that we did not care to have them here. I asked him to tell her not to come to the hotel again, as we could never serve her. They were in the hotel scarcely ten minutes, leaving immediately after my talk with Mr. Thomas."

"Why, no," cried Evelyn, when a reporter called on her at the Prince George. "We were not at the Knickerbocker. In fact, I do not believe I ever was there."

"Yes, I was with Mr. Thomas Tuesday night. We dined at Mouquin's and later had supper at the Cafe de Beaux Arts."

She denied that she had been with Mr. Thomas Monday night. Dan O'Reilly, her personal counsel, was called by telephone and he laughed at the story. He said he did not believe it. This was before Manager Regan confirmed it. All Broadway heard of it.

THE GOULD CHILDREN TO THE HIPPODROME.

The Tyler Morises, at whose apartment
Prince Helie and Mme. Gould were found

in time for the curtain. The blonde lady, however, refused to take the hint, but was finally persuaded to start homeward in a cab, the door of which was locked on the outside.

FIDDLER HIS WAY ON A LINER.

Harry Berchman, a 17-year-old New York boy, fiddled his way across the Atlantic on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The boy was sent abroad to study the violin three years ago. His father sent him a remittance to come home, but the money went astray, and the boy, knowing that his parents would expect him home on the Kaiser, boarded the vessel at Bremen.

After the ship was well away from port the lad, carrying his violin, made his presence known on board. He explained to the officers that his father would pay his fare on his arrival, but that if that was not satisfactory he would like to work his way over by fiddling. Permission was given him to play away, and so as a sort of official fiddler he came across gratis.

AN ATTACK ON ED CORRIGAN.

The Assault on the Race Track Man Made
by a Starter.NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—Edward Cor-
rigan, the 60-year-old turfman, who re-

Not Much.

What gives a street car fran-
chise its immense value?

It is the right to levy a tax on
every man, woman and child in
this town.

Is a monopoly, with that power
in its possession, going to reduce
its charges unless it is forced to
do so by the power of law?

cently bought a controlling interest in the
City Park race track, was attacked in the
St. Charles hotel lobby last evening by
Starter A. B. Dade, who is now officiat-
ing at the Fair grounds. Dade attacked
Corrigan with a big cane, but Bob Smith,
a horseman, knocked the cane out of his

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The reason they are "so different" is: "They nourish the bowel-nerves and the bowel-nerves do the rest." And besides, they are a civilized physic, tonic and blood purifier combined, all in a sweet little pill, called "Blackburn's Sweet Little Castor-Oil Pills."

Now just think of that! Castor Oil combined with Sulphur in concentrated form, together with such well known and harmless medicines as Black Cherry Root, Wild Lemon, Cascarin, Ginger, etc.

Everybody knows the excellence of Castor Oil. But tugh! the taste! In Sweet Little Castor-Oil Pills there's no taste; but the way they move the bowels is—well, it's very, very satisfying, and the very richest and most aristocratic families of the east now use them as a family remedy of unsurpassed merit. They are not regarded as Patent Medicine, because everybody is made familiar with the names of the ingredients, and so they have quickly supplanted all medicines designed to "physic" mankind. It is said that they are so pleasantly effective that even the most obstinate constipation yields readily and without the least suffering or pain.

Thousands and thousands of dollars' worth have been sold in the east and local druggists, anxious to serve the public best, have purchased a large stock and their friends predict an immediate and increased demand, as the pills retail at popular prices of 10 cents and 25 cents, there being 15 doses in the former and 45 doses in the latter. Ask about Blackburn's Castor-Oil-Pills when you call at your druggist's. Don't forget—"So Different," and oblige

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The record of The Star during the 28 years of its existence is an open book. Its record toward the public service corporations, particularly the street car company, which from its early days has shown inordinate greed for grants from the council, is a thoroughly consistent one on the side of the public interest. Witness these headlines from The Star of the dates given, an array which is perfect evidence of the persistent aggression and greed of the corporation.

SEPT. 2, 1884

JUNE 20, 1895

JULY 23, 1902

MARCH 6, 1908

THE CITY SOLD THE MONOPOLY WINS

By the Council to the Street Railway

Shameless Proceedings of the Aldermen.

Railway Not Restricted in Any Way.

The Ordinance as It Was Finally Passed.

Great Indignation Expressed by the People.

A Public Indignation Meeting to Be Held.

How the Disgraceful Work Was Done.

The session of the council last night will be long remembered by everyone who witnessed it and by all taxpayers of the city who read to-day of their shameful betrayal by men elected to do their duty and to for the people.

THE 8 PER CENT "BUNCO"

Seventeen Aldermen Cast Their Votes Last Night for the Street Railway Franchise Grab

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY

Rights to Inestimable Value Handed Over to the Big Corporation With Unprecedented Hasten

THE PEOPLE BETRAYED

Pablo Servants, So Called, Act Without Consideration for the Rights of the Municipality.

Last night the city council, without decent consideration and without visible excuse, gave a corporate monopoly franchise worth many millions of dollars.

It extended the twelve street railway franchises now held by the consolidated Metropolitan Street Railway company, an average of nine years each, being an extension equal to nearly one-third of the original life of any

10 MILLION DOLLARS

Value of the Franchise Extension the Metropolitan Wants As Estimated by an Outsider.

TOM L. JOHNSON'S OPINION

Worth 10 Million Dollars Now and at Least 20 Million Dollars When It Becomes Effective.

The Company's Annual Statements as a Basis for the Cleveland Mayor's Estimates.

WOULD ASK 3-CENT FARES

What He Proposes in Return for the Extension—How the City Could Build the Tunnel.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—"Don't sell your birthright and your children's birthright for a mess of pottage; don't proclaim to the world that your city is poverty stricken and cannot build its tunnel, don't save a few dirty dollars and

TO KEEP THE FACTS DARK

In this campaign the Metropolitan is working desperately for concealment of the facts.

It has been asserted that the Metropolitan could give 3-cent fares and 2½-cent tickets to school children. The Metropolitan says it cannot make these reductions—

But it won't show its books.

Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland says the extension of the Metropolitan's franchise from 1925 to 1938 would be worth 10 million dollars.

The Metropolitan says the pony and beads offer was a fair one—

But it won't show the books.

Street railways in other cities pay their employees considerably higher wages than the Metropolitan pays its men—in Cleveland as high wages to beginners as the Metropolitan pays after eight years' service.

The Metropolitan answers by calling the facts "persecution," and by telling its men that they can "get cigars in the next room"—

But it won't show the books.

A Public Utilities commission will force the Metropolitan to show its books—or burn them.

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on the evening of the prince's arrival from Paris, continued to show their friendship for the little Gould heiress in rather spectacular fashion to-day. There was a procession from the St. Regis, where the Morises are in temporary quarters, to the Hippodrome this afternoon. The procession was led by a pony cart, in which were Boniface, George and Jay de Castellane, Mme. Gould's three children. Then came a motor car with Mrs. Frank Gould's two little daughters and Master Harry Fuller Black, the young son of Mrs. Morise. Mrs. Morise and Mrs. Frank Gould brought up the rear in a second motor. The parade moved slowly owing to the limited speed of the pony cart and attracted much attention.

LADY COOK HERE ON ANOTHER CAMPAIGN. Lady Cook, who, before her marriage to the late Sir Francis Cook, was Miss Tennessee Claflin of this city, arrived from England on the steamer Oceanic today and will wage another campaign in the interests of woman's suffrage, of which she has long been an advocate. Coming here on a similar mission in the fall of 1906 Lady Cook delivered several addresses and early in the year following had an audience with President Roosevelt, of whom she urged the merits of a woman suffrage measure.

THE HUDSON THEATER SOLD. Henry B. Harris took title to-day to the Hudson theater in this city, of which he has been the lessee since 1904. The playhouse, valued at about \$700,000, formerly was owned by George G. Heyl, who at the time it was built in 1903 was the theatrical partner of Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris later bought out his partner's theatrical interests, and the latter retired from the business. Mr. Harris leased the theater for ten years as a permanent home for his stars, and Charles Frohman has supplied its attractions whenever Mr. Harris's companies were not playing there.

THE BLONDE WAS SEEING THINGS. The bubbles in the finish of a second bottle of champagne touched off a lively imagination in the mind of a handsome blonde dining with her maid at Mouquin's, Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth streets, last evening.

"Josephine, Josephine," began the blonde lady, excitedly, as she picked up her handbag, "let us be very, very careful—we are pursued."

She produced a pearl handled revolver and, after a moment's hesitation as to which was the grip end, she waved it in the air, to the consternation of the diners about her. There were screams and shrieks and quick pushing aside of chairs and tables, and the grand salon became depopulated in a jiffy of all save the blonde lady and her Josephine.

The manager was summoned and suggested that she hurry to the theater to be

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2.

VENEZUELA will have to incorporate under the laws of New Jersey if it expects to receive any consideration at the hands of the United States Senate.

THE PEACE AGREEMENT ISSUE.

The peace agreement of 1902, ardently defended by Metropolitan orators, has this connection with the present campaign: In the next two years the Metropolitan will want another peace agreement on a franchise extension basis. It is fair to assume that as the Metropolitan orators are defending the agreement of 1902 their candidates will be disposed to follow the old model in drawing the proposed franchise.

The peace agreement of 1902:

Confirmed five cent fares—thus obtaining from the people of Kansas City \$950,000 more last year than they would have paid with four cent fares, and \$1,000,000 more than with three cent fares.

"Limited Taxes"—to quote the company's president—so that the community to-day receives \$30,000 a year less than it would were the Metropolitan taxed on the same basis as real estate.

On the same basis the agreement granted the use of the streets rent free. Made it possible for the insiders to get a take-off of 12½ millions in watered stock.

That is why Kansas City wants no more officials who favor peace agreements with the Metropolitan.

If Senator Knox has found a constitutional way by which the Federal government can prevent the interstate carriers from delivering liquor in prohibition states, that way should be defined in a bill and the bill should be enacted into a law before the present session of Congress comes to an end. It is repugnant to the common sense of justice, to the legitimate rights of states, that the Federal government should in any way aid and abet the violation of state laws.

AGAINST FINDING OUT.

If Mr. Beardsley is re-elected Mayor the Metropolitan will have to show its books—or burn them.

The Metropolitan of New York did burn some of its books. From those that were not destroyed and from other sources the Hughes Public Utilities commission disclosed the worst scandal that has distinguished this late period of finding out things.

The Metropolitan of Kansas City has set itself squarely against the demand of the people for finding out. Its action affords the strongest confirmation of the evidence that the people would learn things of great public benefit if a Public Utilities commission should examine the Metropolitan's books.

If the Metropolitan was already giving the people a square deal it would not object to the people's knowing that it was square.

Let's see the books!

With so many candidates to pass upon at the election next Tuesday the voters need information from an unprejudiced source concerning the qualifications of the nominees. It is fortunate for Kansas City that it has in the Civic League at this time a body of decent citizens with the courage to express their honest opinions regarding the records of candidates and their fitness for office. In certain instances the judgment of voters may differ from that expressed in the report published this morning. That does not alter the obligation of the community to the men who have taken the pains to gather and present this information. The Civic League is not trying to dictate how any man shall vote. It is merely furnishing what pertinent information it can gather in order that men may cast their ballots intelligently. For this it deserves the thanks of all persons in Kansas City who are interested in electing an administration that shall be both efficient and uncontrolled by the corporate interests.

"VELVET"

In trying to show that the peace agreement of 1902 was a good thing—presumably to prepare the way for a new peace agreement of 1908—the Metropolitan orators are hard pressed to explain the 12½ millions in watered stock that the agreement contributed to the company. So they are asserting that the 12½ millions was necessary to raise money for reconstruction. The facts are that a syndicate furnished \$7½ million dollars for rehabilitating the system and that bonds and preferred stock were issued in sufficient amount to cover the expense. The common stock—12½ millions—was "velvet," "bonus," or whatever you choose to call it. It represented somebody's rake-off and nothing more.

The primary election in New York county, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for Mr. Herbert Parsons, who is in sympathy with the Roosevelt administration, and a corresponding defeat for ex-Governor Odell, who is opposed to the national administration and the New York leader of the reactionary forces, simply means that the biggest state delegation in the Republican national convention will be for Hughes as long as there is any use to vote for the Governor and will then go to Taft. It is wholly improbable that Taft will need the delegation. What is more to the point is that the reactionaries cannot use the delegation—as they hoped—to

FROM "PROCRUSTATION."

Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer! Next day, the fatal precedent will plead; Thus on, till wisdom is pushed out of life. Procrastination is the thief of time! Year after year it steals, till all are fled, And to the master of a moment leaves The vast concerns of an eternal scene. If not so frequent, would not this be strange? That 'tis so frequent, this is stranger still. —Edward Young.

SOME LONDON PLAYS NEW YORK WILL SEE

From the New York Herald.

There are four, and possibly five, theatrical attractions in London at present which America has yet to see, and probably will see next season. These plays have all stood the test of long runs, and have been big successes. In my judgment they will also prove to be successes in America, and they are the only plays now in London that have not crossed the Atlantic to which such a happy fate is possible. There are dozens of other new plays given in London this season that New York has not seen, and never will see. Many of them had short careers—some of them not more than a week's duration.

The five American dramatic probabilities that have been stamped with English approval are: "Lady Frederick," "The Mollusc," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Gay Gordons," and possibly "The Education of Elizabeth." The flood of productions about Easter time will undoubtedly add to this list, but that is as far as it goes at the present writing.

It is the intention to take these plays over with practically the same casts that have made them successful here, at least so far as the principal actors go. If this plan is not adhered to the plays will have a much smaller chance of winning popularity. In each production there are one or two actors whose personalities have done much toward making the plays a go. Were these roles entrusted in the hands of substitutes the result would be doubtful.

Plans have already been settled upon for the taking of "Lady Frederick" to the states. Mr. Charles Frohman is the lucky man who won in the scramble for the play. This comedy, by Mr. W. S. Maugham, who, by the way, is a young author and a promising one, met popular success from the very start. After the first performance managers and agents were all rushing down to the Court theater, in Sloane square, where the play was given, to negotiate with Mr. Otto Stuart for the American rights to it. At least half a dozen firms were after it hot footed and made Mr. Stuart's life a burden to him for a week or so until he finally closed with Mr. Frohman.

The sprightly, dainty and fascinating acting of Miss Ethel Irving in the title role is the feature of the performance. The part is that of a very lively lady with a still livelier past, who she does not try to live down, but rather up to. A sentimental boy, with romantic notions and young enough to be her son, becomes infatuated with her. She shows the real stuff she is made of by disillusionizing him, and in the most effective way imaginable. She admits him to her dressing room before she has "made up," when the cold morning light reveals her wrinkles, sallow complexion and scanty hair. Then, while he stares in amazement, she paints and powders and makes herself look twenty years younger and proves to him that he is fascinated by the artificial adjuncts and not by her. He quits.

The play is a modern one of English fashionable life, and the characters are all well drawn. The dresses worn by the actresses are the very latest note in fashion and the object of much close scrutiny by the women in the audience. "The Mollusc" is another American probability. It fooled nearly all London, for none of the wise ones could believe it to be possible for a three-act play with only four characters and one scene to be successful. However, they were all wrong, for it has been a success of the most pronounced kind. Mr. Hubert Henry Davies is the author. A short time ago he became engaged in a wordy correspondence with Mr. Haddon Chambers over an alleged similarity between "The Mollusc" and Mr. Chambers' "Tyranny of Tears." There is this similarity, that the plays are both of the same style and have a spoiled and overpetted wife as the chief character.

Miss Mary Moore plays the part in "The Mollusc" at the Criterion theater and plays it delightfully. In fact, she about carries the whole show on her shoulders, for Sir Charles Wyndham's role of a brother returned from America is really on a "feeder" and not particularly well suited to him. The other two parts are trivial.

I understand that no definite arrangements have been made by Sir Charles as to taking "The Mollusc" to the states, but there is no doubt about its going. Mr. Fred Terry has now fully made up his mind to take "The Scarlet Pimpernel" over to America next fall. He will probably be seen in New York in October or November. "The Scarlet Pimpernel" has had a phenomenal run both in London and in the provinces to large business all the time.

The fourth London engagement of this thrilling melodrama of the French Revolution was brought to a close only recently. It was not taken off because the attendance was falling away any, for it is a fact that the theater was practically filled every night. Terry might have ready some other plays to fall back upon if need be when he goes to America. He wisely concluded that when invading a foreign and strange country it was best to have more than one shot in the locker, no matter how good that shot might be.

He has played "The Scarlet Pimpernel" so long that he has had the opportunity to keep up a repertoire of late. That is one reason why he has delayed his visit to America until next fall. His wife, Miss Julia Neilson, will of course go with him and appear as a co-star. Mr. Terry's versatility in stage make-up and manner is brought into full play in this character. His transformation from the old hag of the Parisian harem to the fop of the London drawing room is marvelous.

One, and only one, musical show can be picked out of this season's offerings as being good enough to go to New York in addition to those you already have, and that is "The Gay Gordons." It is possible that the new show at the Gaiety may be worthy, but that is for the future to decide. The present Gaiety show, "The Girls of Gotteburg," you will not get, and America can consider itself lucky that it does not, and still is a success—here. The other successes, "The Merry Widow," "The Waltz Dream" and "Miss Rook of Holland," you have had.

"The Gay Gordons" is a play with music that could run here for a year longer, but Mr. Frohman and Mr. Seymour Hicks have made an arrangement by which it goes to New York next fall. Mr. Hicks and his wife, Miss Ellaline Terris, will have the leading parts, Hicks is supposed to be a poor devil-may-care "Tommy" in a Scotch regiment and Miss Terris an independent and dashing American heiress. The heiress masquerades a gypsy fortune teller, and "Tom-

my" inherits an earldom. There are some songs in it that should catch the American ear. "The Gay Gordons" will stay right at the Aldwych theater until the company starts for New York.

"The Education of Elizabeth" is proving to have more elements of popularity than was at first suspected. It is now at the Apollo theater, having been moved around three times and doing better with each transfer. There is only a hazy chance of its going to America, and I should doubt very much if Americans took very kindly to it.

Those who are not in the business can hardly realize how important the American theatrical market is to English producers. It is to America they look to make fortunes out of their plays. Mr. William H. Crane said to me in London last summer:

"About the only reason they produce plays in London is to sell them to America."

FLOWERS LEFT TO BLOOM SINGLY

The New Floral Decoration Calls for a Single Rose in Each Vase.

From the New York Press.

Women with an eye to artistic effect are abandoning the long continued practice of massing flowers. At recent dinners the plan has been followed of arranging the floral decorations so as to set forth the beauties of individual blossoms. It takes no educated knowledge of artistic cause and effect to prove the simple merit in this plan. It makes for beauty, where the old system of massed blossoms gave a blurred and unsatisfying impression. A pretty novelty is the placing of a single flower in a vase. This seems like carrying simplicity to an extreme, but it will make the careful, exacting hostess undergo more worry than would the distribution of flowers by wholesale. The idea has been borrowed from old Japan, and most of the vases now being sold for the purpose come thence. A vase must be selected with peculiar fitness to the flower, and of course the only flower to be used is one approaching as close to perfection as is possible.

Mrs. Payne Whitney is an advocate of the new order of floral dressing, which is in keeping with her interest in poetry, painting and other arts. She is proud of her collection of vases, which have been gathered in Japan on one side and in the potteries of France and Germany on the other edge of the world. A few of her prettiest vases are of cut crystal, and these she uses usually for roses. As a rule the single flower vases are set off with a sprig of green eucalyptus, but nothing more is used. The effect is delicate, even fragile, as the vases are among the finest examples of the potter's and glassmaker's work.

MASS SUNG BY CHINESE PRIEST.

Father Peter Chang Officiated in a Catholic Church at Hoboken.

From the New York World.

Nearly three thousand persons packed the Church of Our Lady of Grace, in Hoboken, Sunday morning to hear the first high mass ever sung in this country by a Chinese priest. This ceremony was performed by the Rev. Peter Chang, who came here from Europe last Tuesday, accompanied by Dr. August Henningshaus, bishop of South Shantung, China. Fathers Felix O'Neill and George L. Fitzpatrick assisted in the mass.

Father Chang, who is very short and dark, wears a long queue, and as he stood between two tall, fair-haired priests he made a striking picture. In a soft, clear and distinct voice he sang the mass in Latin, clothed in the magnificent robes of his office, and surrounded by high church officials. Bishop Henningshaus sat on one side of the altar and assisted with the mass.

The sermon, which was written by Bishop Henningshaus, was delivered by Father O'Neill. It told of the work being done by the Bishop and his associates in China. When Dr. Henningshaus went there twenty years ago, there were only 125 Christians in that country. Now there are 80,000 communicants in his province.

Father Chang, who was born thirty years ago in China, was converted to the Catholic faith by Bishop Henningshaus.

A Roman Camp at Sir Walter's Door.

London Letter to the New York Sun.

It seems the irony of fate that years after Sir Walter Scott's death excavations in the neighborhood of his home at Melrose should have discovered a wonderful series of old Roman curios. Weapons, coins, pottery and harnesses have been found, proving that a Roman camp was once located almost at his very door, not a mere transient camp but a military station where Roman conquerors kept and trained their legions.

Mask helmets have been found which were too delicate for service in battle and which archaeologists have decided were used in military games and pageants, the very things Sir Walter loved to describe. If only these excavations had been made during his lifetime what romances might he not have written of old Roman days? Instead of "Asby de la Zouche," "Kenilworth" and "Sir Ivanhoe" he could have laid his scene at his own beloved Melrose and his fancy run riot over the paganism and glitter of Roman cavalry on the banks of the Tweed.

Canned Opera for Boston's 5 o'Clock Tea.

From the Boston Herald.

The hostess of "5 o'clock tea" has now a delightful way of entertaining her acquaintances when they drop in for a chat and a cup. After the tea things have been passed and every one is comfy, she asks: "Would you like to hear Tetrizini sing?" "Yes, indeed!" "Have you been over to the Manhattan this season?" is the next question. No, and yes, and then begins the usual discussion of the rival opera singers. Suddenly, to the astonishment of the little group, somewhere in the background is heard the opening notes of the "Tetrizini." "Tetrizini" is the cry. "Tetrizini" and then Sembrini, to compare the two, and then Caruso, and so on, through the long list of favorite stars, while the visitors sip tea and drink in "canned opera," pouring out of a box! Is this not an age of magic!

War Is Evil.

Edmond Burke.

War suspends the rules of moral obligation, and what is long suspended is in danger of being totally abrogated. Civil wars strike deep of all into the nature of the people. They violate their political and moral principles; they pervert even the natural taste and relish of equity and justice. By teaching us to consider our fellow creatures in a hostile light, the whole body of our nation becomes gradually less dear to us. The very names of affection and kindness, which were the bond of charity while we agreed, become new incentives to hatred and rage when the communion of our country is dissolved.

The Modern Feminine.

From April Lippincott's.

Kitty (lighting her cigarette)—Don't you smoke, Claire? Claire—No. Kitty—Well, you are behind the times. Claire—Oh, I don't know. I've learned to swear and bet and drink highballs, and I've got a safety razor.

NO OUTSIDE "GRUB" ALLOWED.

High Rules Against Bringing in Food or Cooking It in Big Apartment Hotels.

From the New York Morning Telegraph.

If you live by the year in one of these fashionable apartment hotels that run a restaurant in connection with the rooms, you cannot take food into your quarters on peril of your life. There is a big up-town hotel, of the best class, whose leases provide that room lessees must eat in the restaurant. Many of them disregard this clause in their leases, and some of them openly took food into their apartments. This has been stopped by the manager, who has ordered that all baskets of provisions brought to the hostelry shall be turned back.

A lawyer told me that the hotel man was courting trouble—that a tenant in a hotel had a right to take anything in his room he pleased, so that he complied with the provision in his lease that he shall do no cooking in his apartment. Just

MR. FISH AND THE BRAKEMAN.

The Magnate Remembered His Own Error Years and Stood for Fair Play.

Charles E. Russell in Human Life.

When the Illinois Central formed an alliance with the Minneapolis & St. Louis and thereby secured an entrance to the great Northwestern field, Stuyvesant Fish in his private car made a trip over the new line. Returning, the car was attached to the regular evening train for Chicago. About five minutes before starting time a young fellow that looked like a railroad man came to the rear platform of the car, where the party was sitting, and said:

"I want to see Mr. Fish."

Mr. Fish glanced down at him and said instantly:

"Come aboard."

The young fellow climbed over the railing.

"Do you want to talk with me?" asked Mr. Fish.



ONE OF NEW YORK'S FINEST APARTMENT HOTELS.

the other day a man was caught bringing a bottle of milk into the front door and was requested to leave the place.

That reminds me of another uptown hotel which was filled with families and which had a rigid rule that no one should cook in an apartment. It became known, however, that patrons of the place were cooking right along, and there was much sleuthing on the part of the management and employees to find out who the guilty ones were. The guiltiest man of the lot looked the most innocent, and in order to cover up his nefarious work he lodged a complaint with the manager, in vigorous language, that some one was cooking under the house and that he was much disturbed by the smell of food. This was in the afternoon, and that very night there was an odor of cooking all through the fifth floor. The manager got a porter and clerk and a pass key. They traced the odor right down to one door and softly unlocked it and rushed in. There stood the man who had complained with a long fork in his hand and a glowing look in his eyes as he watched four large pork sausages sizzle and fry in a pan over an oil stove fire.

KANSAS NOTES.

A Wichita paper quotes something clever that was said by the "Sedgewick Paragraphs."

"One Who Was There" is still writing society news for the Burlington Republican. When Atchison man received a bill for a Merry Widow he asked: "Where does the merry come in?"

In Leavenworth yesterday 1,000 coal miners went on a strike. The strike does not extend, however, to the state penitentiary mines.

The evangelical plan to "save" Kansas this year has a good foundation upon which to work. The state has 900 churches, with a membership of 108,000.

With an asterisk against the mayor and warrent out for the county attorney, the Coffeyville Journal feels that Official Dignity is badly shattered.

"Kansas politics is a deep study," remarks the Leavenworth Times, ponderously. On the contrary, Kansas politics is about as shallow as Grasshopper creek in August.

Really the State Temperance union ought to do something to stop the mad rush for roller skating. An Iowa woman sold her refrigerator to get money to spend at a rink.

The state board of railroad commissioners has ordered the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific were arranging to build new depots in Kansas City, Kas., so the commissioners met and fearlessly "ordered" that the depots be built.

The Wichita Eagle printed an ordinance of 60 columns of two-foot-thick solid paper, levying an assessment for a drainage canal. It is feared that after paying off the official printing there will not be much money left for excavation work.

Congressman Scott has introduced a bill to abolish capital punishment in the District of Columbia. Congressman Murdock may be expected to offer an amendment to keep Speaker Cannon from exercising capital punishment in Washington.

The Ottawa Herald tries to explain what the trouble at the state agricultural college is about: "Careful investigation into the sources of trouble at Manhattan show that there is no dispute over the wage scale, union rules or the observance of hours prescribed by the International Association of Educators. The question of open shop or union recognition has not been raised. The school teachers want more art. The college board wants more farming. This is the whole trouble. Give us plain pumpkins, so we have plenty of them, cry the members of the college board, let art and her fellows stay in Lawrence." But is there a secret lurking on the part of scientific agriculture to learn to raise pumpkins by their Latin names and to milk cows by Delarite motion?

Colonel Jeltz, the eminent negro editor, making his debut in Wichita, writes: "If there is enough readers in this city that believes the way the writer does, let them go to the 'Republican paper.' We don't want their support on no pledge. This is strictly an independent paper and we shall not expect the support of the 'Republican.' Let them give it to their kind of politics. 'We are to all who come.' * * * There are a certain class in this city who have an idea that they are the 'whole show,' but not if any one knows it. They will sooner or later hear something drop, fall or what term you prefer. We are not going to stand any 'irony' in this 'show.' You will have to live up with the right thing or you might shortly be greeted to a surprise. We will stick with our present knowledge of things, that we know just about where we are at. Also as a 'prophet' we can tell you where you are 'drifting.' Better take notice of things."

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FROM "MY PHILOSOPHY"

It's natural enough, I guess, When some gits more and some gits less, For them-uns on the slimmest side To claim it ain't a fair divide; And I've known some to lay and wait, And sit up soon and set up late, To ketch some feller they thought hute For gold at a faster rate. —James Whitcomb Riley.

STARBEAMS.

Herbert: None knows the weight of another's burden.

Zimmerman: Calmness under contradiction is demonstrative of great stupidity or strong intellect.

Mr. Tower may have been a tall ambassador, but Emperor William will find Mr. Hill just as lofty.

It is on April First, mind you, not April 7, that the Metropolitan tells its employees to vote as they please.

Prince de Sagan is going home this week, but he will be able to meet his creditors with a smile and to "report progress."

Mme. Yale, in a Kansas City address this week, advised all women to walk. The Metropolitan's troubles are all coming at once.

Whether he drops from the scaffold or not, Harry Orchard will always regard himself as the Western Federation's "fall guy."

And the question forces itself: "If the Kansas City Blues can't beat Topeka, what will they do when Columbus and Toledo come?"

The Senate has been asked to "Make Castro behave." That is a rather big request. The Senate has no authority to put Castro to death.

When Mme. Gould comes to get a divorce from Prince Helle she can put up the exceedingly plausible plea that he had her hypnotized.

This is also the season when you begin representing to the landlord that unless he papers the hall and dining room you'll simply have to move.

Perhaps the motormen and conductors have noticed that the company does not provide them with free cigars except just before the election.

David Jayne Hill has accepted the Berlin assignment, generously putting aside the opportunity to say that he believes he prefers not to associate with the Hohenzollerns socially.

Describing the vast prairies of Nebraska Automobilist Scarfoglio wrote to the London Daily Mail: "There is undoubtedly something in this tremendous space before us which induces us to picture and dries up suddenly the sources of laughter and cheerfulness."

Vienna has added the word "settlement" to its vocabulary because no German word, says the Neue Freie Presse, can properly describe the new institution which has been established in the outskirts of the city. It is a house with a garden where children are taken care of while their parents are at work. The settlement house is fashioned after similar places in England and America and the people who have visited it are enthusiastic about it and designate it as a "practical charity."

In an article on the labor conditions in the United States, evidently written for the purpose of discouraging emigration, Die Welt of Cologne says: "Under the effect of the continued depression before the lack of work becomes greater with every day. The residents of the East side in New York are the greatest sufferers because of this depression." An account is given of the various occupations which are stagnated, and the writer says that "relief officers are being kept busy day and night caring for the destitute. The number of idle people in one district of New York exceeds 75,000, and the end is not yet."

Australia has experienced some terrific heat this year. A letter dated Melbourne, January 21, published in a Hamburg paper, gives these details: "There have been so many deaths in consequence of the scorching heat that funerals had to be postponed because there were not enough grave diggers and attendants. Thousands of inhabitants sleep out of doors. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer registered 107.6 Fahrenheit in the shade. The postmen could not make use of their bicycles for the noon delivery. The temperature was 110 and the postmaster placed cabs at their service. Reports from the interior show that the same conditions exist there. In Australia schools are seldom closed because of the warm weather, although a cricket match or something of that kind is usually sufficient excuse for dismissing the youthful students, but this year even the schools have been closed. We are living in a furnace."

The death of "Bim, the Button Man," recalls an incident in the campaign of 1900 in which he was the central figure. The Eastern executive committee of the Republican National committee was holding an informal meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York one morning, and the man at the door had received orders to admit no one for a certain time. "Bim" came along, spoke to the newspaper men, told a funny story, of which he had a great store, and then said: "Well, I've got to see the 'old man,'" meaning Senator Hanna, who with Senator Nathan B. Scott, Frederick S. Gibbs and Joseph H. Manley was in the sanctum waiting for Cornelius N. Bliss, the other member of the committee. "You'll have to wait," one of the newspaper men said to him. "That order is for you," said he, "but you keep your eye on 'Bim,' and with that he walked to the door, brushed past the attendant, and before the door closed behind him he was heard to say in a bluff tone, 'Hello, Mark!' and the roar of laughter which followed the salutation showed that the familiar term had met with no resentment."

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RAISING MULBERRY TREES

AN OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIMENT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

He Has Six or Seven Hundred Trees Which Are Beginning to Leaf—Before Long They Will Produce Sufficient Leaves to Feed 20,000 Silk Worms.

From the Los Angeles Times.

Sawtelle may soon boast of an additional industry—silk culture, as such is undergoing, just now, a revival throughout the United States, and Southern California is not to be deprived of her share. The raising of mulberry trees, silk cocoons and eggs offers a field just fitted for that class of people whose means and strength are limited.

Among others of that class is Sergeant Louis Lauer, at present enjoying a rest at the soldiers' home near here. During the war of the rebellion he served very creditably in Company C, Forty-third Illinois infantry.

He is a tall German with an insatiable proclivity for experimenting in agriculture—egg plant, guavas, peanuts and tomatoes having successively held his attention. Now this venerable experimenter has turned to the development of mulberry trees, and, as a side employment, or, "just to prevent idleness," he says, an attempt at mushroom culture.

Despite the disadvantage of being "half a man and half a tree" (as the old song describes the man with a wooden leg,) and the burden of seventy years, this plucky soldier has—aided by the government—established a plantation of mulberry trees near Sawtelle which, since their planting, he has cared for entirely unaided.

Since before the revolutionary war repeated attempts have been made to establish sericulture in America, but because of exaggerated ideas as to profits obtainable therefrom, together with ignorance in the care of silk worms, they have mostly resulted in failure and discouragement.

Occasional communities or individuals have, however, continued experimenting, in a small way, notably in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Louisiana, Kansas, Utah and particularly California.

The Department of Agriculture offers every inducement to forward enterprises of this nature, believing that eventually sericulture will, as in other countries, become a popular source of income for thousands of people.

Inspired more by the naturalist's zeal than a desire for monetary gain, Sergeant Lauer studies the very best methods of care for the trees, and, owing to their precise application, they have been followed by most gratifying results.

"Now, these trees," he explained, indicating a healthy looking grove, "are only 2 and 3 years old, yet, as you see, they have attained a remarkable size, some, though pruned, are over seven feet high, and most of the trunks are well grown. I must stop pruning, for sap has commenced to run."

Many trees are now leafing and some, like the fig tree, though as yet unclad in the season's foliage, have put forth fruit—lonesome looking little berries.

"I am trimming this group into basket shape," continued the sergeant. "Low, spreading trees permit of several leaf pickers working at once with greater rapidity than do those of taller growth."

"I have between 600 and 700 trees, all

of which were sent to me by the department at Washington. They are in first class condition. California's climate, and in particular the soil of Sawtelle, appear exactly suited to the requirements of mulberry trees, because of which several months' more development is gained each year, here, than in most other states."

In appearance the mulberry is much like the walnut tree, having round, smooth, white limbs, but lacking its agreeable odor; the leaves grow large, are in color vivid green and the berries, dependent upon variety and degree of ripeness, are red, green, blue, white and black, and resemble nothing more than fuzzy worms.

It is not the intention of Sergeant Lauer to take up sericulture, as he believes his time will be fully occupied developing the trees. When asked what he intended doing with them when developed, he replied: "Before long they will produce, in season, sufficient leaves to feed 22,000 worms. I shall probably supply Los Angeles sericulturists with leaves, for awhile. Later, should my strength prove unequal to continuing the work, I shall sell out to some party, interested along the same lines, and will complete what I have begun." It is conjectured that the plantation will eventually be taken over by a silk factory, possibly the one recently established in Los Angeles.

Sericulture is exceptionally interesting work, combining as it does, animal life with mechanical products. From tiny black and white eggs are hatched black worms, resembling animated caraway seeds. These, after six weeks—by which time they have attained an inch or so in length—spin the precious web, beginning outside and gradually concealing themselves in an oblong cell or cocoon, from which, if undisturbed, they emerge in another six weeks as white moths. Female moths, immediately after appearing, lay several hundred eggs, and soon after die, as do the males. It requires from eight to twelve months for eggs to hatch.

On the other hand, should silk, not eggs, be desired, it will be necessary, as soon as the worms cease spinning, that the cocoons be saturated for a time, after which, the single starting thread having been found, the process of reeling is begun. This consists in unraveling the intricate mesh spun by the worm. Several strands—that is, the product of a number of cocoons—are combined to form one thread. These in turn are wound in skeins, technically termed "raw silk," are converted into thread, or woven into cloth fabric, ready for market.

The Plumber's Trade. From Harper's Weekly.

Good plumbers are now said to go to Chile when they die. The national government has just directed that a large number of the cities put in complete water and sewerage systems. This means a greatly increased demand for all plumber's supplies. Heretofore the demand for this class of goods has been limited to Valparaiso and Santiago, while from now on it will be much more general, and the demand should soon be doubled.

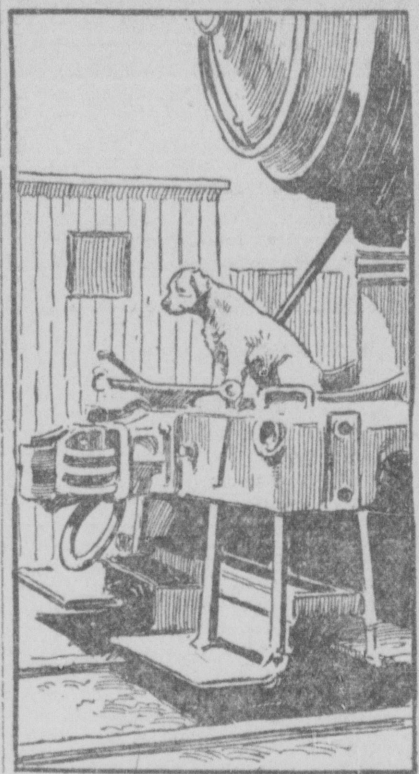
So far the United States has been supplying only a comparatively small part of this business, and while American-made goods are well received, the trade has not been properly exploited. The United States supplied in 1906 only about 3 per cent of the lead pipe imported, which in all amounted to \$24,577. United States currency; while of the bath supplies we furnish about 51 per cent of the \$21,180 worth. The other accessories of the plumbing business largely came from Europe, England taking the lead in such articles as brass tubing, valves, faucets, etc.

A DOG THAT RIDES ON ENGINES.

"Ginger" Boards Trains in Motion and Booses Trainmen.

From the Baltimore News.

Ginger, a curly-haired, chrome-yellow dog of uncertain ancestry, with, however, a strain of patrician Irish terrier blood in his veins, has been appointed unofficial yardmaster at Calvert station, Northern Central railway. Ginger's promotion is unprecedented in railroad annals, because he only got his job with the company last



RIDES THE PILOT OF AN ENGINE.

fall. Merit alone has been responsible for his rise.

The trainmen at Calvert station felt the need of a dog for a long time before they all chipped in and bought Ginger from a saloon keeper. The dog when taken to the station was told that if he made good his rapid advancement would follow.

He made good. In two weeks he was riding the bumpers up and down the yard; in a month he made a tour of inspection of the road as far as Sparrows Point; a little while afterward he was bossing shifting operations in the yard at Calvert station, riding up and down on the pilot of the shifting engine and swearing in pure dog language when things didn't go just right.

Last Friday the trainmen thought that Ginger's work deserved special recognition, so they clubbed together and bought him a handsome leather collar with brass studs and a name plate, on which is engraved:

GINGER.
N. C. R., Calvert Station,
Baltimore, Md.

Ginger isn't at all stuck up over this honor, however. He continues to attend strictly to business. He was taking a nap in the switchman's box when a reporter called and wouldn't talk about his promotion. "He was working all last night," said Yard Brakeman G. A. Wetzel, "and is resting up."

"You know," continued Mr. Wetzel, "the very often works night and day. He

takes a personal interest in the movement of every train, but he can ride a bumper or the pilot of an engine as well as any man we've got in the yards. Then, too, he often goes on tours of inspection. Last week he was out in Green Spring Valley, and the week before he spent a couple of hours in Sparrows Point. He even went as far as Parkton on a tour of inspection not long ago. But he always comes back."

Calvert station yard is a very disturbing place to a person who isn't used to such scenes. Huge engines are roaring and snorting up and down the tracks, shifting cars, taking trains out and performing other duties in clouds of steam and smoke. One wonders how anybody escapes being run over. But the trainmen are used to it, and so is Ginger. The dog has learned to board engines and cars and leave them while they are in motion, and always keeps an eye open for approaching trains when he is out on the tracks. Also he keeps watch on his friends the trainmen, and if they get into what he considers a dangerous position he barks at them until they abandon it.

FAIR LILLIAN BUYS ONIONS.

Miss Russell, Perennial Beauty, Goes Marketing With a Basket.

From the Houston Chronicle.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday morning an automobile stopped in front of the market house on Travis street, and a handsomely gowned woman with golden tresses waving beneath a "Merry Widow" hat, sprang lightly to the pavement. She carried a market basket of rather large proportions on her arm, and was accompanied by a maid. Fifteen minutes later she emerged from the big building. Another basket had been purchased, and both were filled with an assortment of vegetables and several kinds of meat.

The little woman did not attract any particular attention as she moved about from one stand to another, except that she consumed less time than usual in deciding on her purchases. Walking up to one stand she ordered half a dozen boxes of Texas grown strawberries; at another she bought some porterhouse steak and a large sized soup bone. At the vegetable stands she almost filled one of her baskets with onions, carrots, potatoes and greens, and seemed disappointed that she was not able to reduce the great display of fresh truck that lay spread out before her.

There was a methodical air about her movements that caused many of the other patrons in the market to stop and watch, and some of the men behind the stands made remarks to each other after she had passed on. She did not stop to quibble about prices, and when she had completed her purchases she looked admiringly about the place for a few minutes and then hurried back to her automobile.

The car was driven directly to the Grand Central depot, and it was not until after the two women had entered the Iolanthe that it was known that Lillian Russell had been out on a marketing tour.

Miss Russell was seen in the drawing room of her private car by a representative of the Chronicle a few minutes later. She had come from Galveston in the morning to meet her engagement at the Auditorium Thursday evening and is accompanied by all of the members of the company, ten of whom live with her in the private car. They have occupied this car for thirty-seven weeks. "This is home to me," said Miss Russell after she had waved her visitor to a chair on the opposite side of the table. And then she gave some indication of the nature of the interview that should follow by saying: "Now please do not talk shop to

me. I do not want to discuss 'Wildfire' nor do I want to talk about the number of new plays that have been suggested for next season.

"I had a most enjoyable trip through the market this morning and was sorry I could not have all the good things I saw there transferred to the ice boxes in the Iolanthe."

Miss Russell has occupied her private car for several seasons and seems to enjoy that mode of living. "Of course we are not always favored as we have been in Houston. I mean by that that we do not always have such a beautiful park in front of us," and she pointed with an appreciating glance at the little green park to the east of the depot in front of which the car had been placed, and which just now is at its best; full of green palms, roses and violets.

The Race to Paris. I am a dandy chauffeur, and I drive a dandy car.

I mean to get to Paris, though the road is rough and far.

I love to break a record and I do it every day, and when you hear me tooting, then it's time to clear the way.

You never saw its like before, my favorite machine.

The swiftest thing that ever yet was fed by gasoline.

It just delights to buck the drifts and jump the ditches wide.

And toss the mud in heavy showers as Paris-ward we ride.

Not while a single wheel is left will I renounce the goal.

Though every tire is worn to threads by roads that rack my soul.

There's nothing that will stop me, for the end I have in view.

Is to show the watching public what a motor-car can do.

I'm going straight ahead, you bet, across the desert plains.

And cold Siberia's frozen steppes, where winter ever reigns.

And scooting o'er the French frontier, all in the early morn.

In Paris I will play a march triumphant—in a horn!

—Miss Russell in *Leslie's Weekly*.

Exactly. From the Baltimore American.

"Though he might have the chance to do it, he never tried when anybody injured him, to get even."

"How odd!"

ADVERTISEMENT.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Relieved by a Simple Mixture That You Can Get at Federmann's Drug Stores for Little Money.

Here is a prescription that Federmann will put up for you at little cost; or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix them at home; this simple prescription is highly recommended for all cases of stomach troubles; the digestive ferments and vegetable tonics tone up the stomach and increase the secretions of the gastric juices, making the stomach perform its work.

Here is the prescription; if you suffer from stomach troubles have it filled and give it a trial:

Compound Tincture of Cinchona, one ounce; Froese Compound, one ounce, and Sherry Wine, half a pint. Mix and take one teaspoonful in a wine glass full of water before meals and at bed time.

Stomach specialists claim that this simple prescription will relieve the very worst cases of Dyspepsia and will cure any cases that are curable.

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The Metropolitan in Politics

The Metropolitan is the most potent single factor in Kansas City politics.

It is Democratic or Republican, as suits its purposes. This spring it is Democratic, because it failed to get from Mayor Beardsley the franchise extension it wants and because he insists on a Public Utilities commission that will not wear the Metropolitan's collar.

It has given manifold evidence of its interest and activity in the Democratic ticket. It sent its lawyer to preside in the convention and into the campaign to slander and vilify those opposed to the Metropolitan's designs to cheat the people of Kansas City. Other agents of the Metropolitan are busy in all the ramifications of campaign activity.

In the last campaign, the county election in the fall of 1906, the Metropolitan was Republican. Republican office holders are in the courthouse by reason of its aid. And many of these office holders are lukewarm in their support of Mayor Beardsley.

Don't you think it is time to put the Metropolitan permanently out of politics?

J. W. WAGNER, Undertaker
1409 GRAND AVENUE.

An election crook is neither a Democrat nor a Republican. He is a criminal.—Joseph W. Folk.

This Election Must Be HONEST!!

To prevent illegal voting in the city election, Tuesday, April 7, The Star offers a reward for the men who vote fraudulently and for the men who induce others to vote fraudulently.

TO every person furnishing information leading to the conviction of every man who votes or attempts to vote illegally, The Star will pay

A Reward of \$100

TO any person furnishing the information on which a conviction is secured for advising, inducing or procuring another to vote illegally, The Star will pay

A Reward of \$200

Rewards will be paid upon conviction in the criminal court of Jackson county, regardless of appeal to higher courts. In addition, Governor Folk, for the State of Missouri, offers a reward of \$200 for each conviction for illegal voting.

Send all information to

I. N. WATSON, Attorney for The Star, 814 New York Life Building.

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THE DISPENSARY AT WORK

HOW OKLAHOMA'S NEW PROHIBITORY LAW WILL PROHIBIT.

The Dispensaries Can Sell Liquor Only on Prescriptions and These Can Be Used Only Once—The Quantities Limited to a Minimum.

GUTHRIE, Ok., March 26.—The approval by Governor Haskell of the bill prohibiting measure gives Oklahoma opportunity to learn whether or not prohibition may be made actually to prohibit. Friends of the new law, including such prohibition workers as the Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, formerly legislative superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon league, say that law is the most comprehensive code ever enacted in any state.

In the meantime bootleggers have flourished every day since Oklahoma became a state, and on the Indian territory side of the state open saloons could be found in practically all the larger towns.

To carry the law into effect an appropriation of \$50,000 is made by the state. This money will be used in the purchase of supplies for the state agency, and for incidental expenses.

IT MAY BECOME THE ORGANIC LAW.

The dispensary provision will be submitted to the referendum at the election next fall. If a majority of the votes cast at the election are for it, the system be-

PRAISE FOR "MOTHER GOOSE."

Other Fairy Tales Also Meet the Approval of This Mother.

CHICAGO, March 26.—"Mother Goose" was praised as literature and "Jack the Giant Killer," "Bluebeard" and all the other gory thrillers of the fairy tale books were indorsed by Mrs. William Hefferman, ex-state president of the Illinois Congress of Mothers, in an address to the West End Mothers' council to-day.

At the same time newspaper reading was commended, magazine reading was condemned and the present product of writers for children was scornfully dismissed as trash. Special attention was devoted to stories that point out morals, such stories or books being criticised as either worthless or bad.

CHICAGO WATER WORKS GRAFT

An Organized System of Theft Unearthed by a New Superintendent.

CHICAGO, March 26.—An amazing system of robbery and graft involving city employees and big business firms and extending back through several years, was uncovered to-day in the water department. As a result of the revelations two employees, including a division head, were removed and thirty-eight subordinate employees are slated for discharge. Some of them may be indicted for complicity in the theft.

Through the use of tampered meters and the connivance of city employees several large corporations have defrauded the city out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in water taxes. At the same time the employees of the meter division, to which the scandal is confined, have plundered the

HIGH TOWER TO BE HIGHER

AN ADDITION PLANNED TO THE METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING.

The Plans Called for an Altitude of 658 Feet, but the Structure Is to Be Twenty-five Feet Higher.

New York, March 26.—A revision of the plans for the uncompleted tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's building in Madison square shows what the steel supports can bear more weight and the architects practically have decided to add twenty-five feet to the tower, previously planned to reach 658 feet above the sidewalk. There is to be a lookout about 675 feet above the curbing, according to the revised plans.

At 683 feet the Metropolitan tower will be about seventy feet higher than the Singer building tower. When completed there will be only one structure in the world of greater height than the Metropolitan tower—the Eiffel tower in Paris.

FOUR CARLOADS OF STATUARY.

New York sculptors have sent four carloads of statuary to Baltimore for exhibition by the National Sculptors' society there, beginning April 4. This city's exhibits number 400 in all.

DOLLS 4,000 YEARS OLD.

The Pen and Brush club entertained a large gathering of foreigners to-day, ranging in age from a few years to 4,000. They were a collection of dolls belonging to Mrs. Laura B. Starr, who illustrated with them a talk on "The Customs and Customs of the World."

The most beautiful doll was old and valuable, made to represent the Virgin and had been used in Christmas celebrations many years ago in Italy. The ugliest was a funny little doll from the regions of the Nile, a flat little thing pinned to a card, a rag and a bamboo stick beneath it and long streamers of hair falling from a place where the head should have been.

The oldest dolls had played with the little Pharaohs and had been buried with them 4,000 years ago; middle-age dolls were 3,000 years old, mimic kings and queens of India, dressed in royal silver robes, and a very young doll, indeed, was looted from the royal palace of Peking, 200 years old.

The Empress Eugenie doll was dressed in the style of her period and was lent by a woman who admitted having played with her forty-five years before.

A TAILOR SUES DE CHAULNES.

Judge Conlon of the city court has under consideration a motion in a suit of James Cavanaugh, a tailor of London and Paris, against the Duke de Chaulnes, who recently married Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts. The suit is to recover \$1,345 alleged to be due for clothes furnished by the tailor to the duke in 1901.

The motion is to set aside the alleged service of the summons in the case. The plaintiff's attorney has filed affidavits to the effect that the complaint was served on the duke in New York a few days before his marriage, but the duke's attorneys have produced counter affidavits to the effect that a mistake was made and that the summons was in fact served on Baron de Conde, a friend of the duke, who came to America to attend the marriage.

J. J. ASTOR TOURS JAMAICA.

Among the arrivals on the steamship Prinz August Wilhelm from Jamaica was John Jacob Astor with his sixty horse power motor car, with which he has been touring the island for six weeks. Other passengers were Sir Herbert Birmingham, governor of Trinidad, who had been spending a month as the guest of the governor of Jamaica.

EPIDEMICS IN CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Epidemics of infantile diseases have caused the quarantining of four institutions for the care of children in Brooklyn. Measles, scarlet fever and chicken pox are the prevalent maladies which have forced the health authorities to take charge of these institutions, all of them overcrowded. Superintendent Goodhue of the bureau of dependent children says that much of the sickness among the little ones is due to a lack of proper nourishment in the homes from which they have come.

A BANKER FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

The Rolla, Mo., Grand Jury wished information about tax dodging.

ROLLA, Mo., March 26.—C. M. Knapp, cashier of the Rolla State bank, was fined \$50 yesterday by Judge L. B. Woodside of the circuit court. Mr. Knapp refused to answer questions asked by the grand jury pertaining to the investigation being made by that body in regard to tax dodging. Mr. Knapp will apply to the St. Louis court of appeals for a writ of habeas corpus asking to be discharged.

Why Shouldn't Both Partners Know?

The people are the Metropolitan's partners in the street railway business. They furnish the streets, the Metropolitan the equipment.

In their business relations the people have the right to just as full knowledge as the Metropolitan has. Both partners ought to know.

Only one partner will know if the ticket supported by the Metropolitan is elected.

comes a part of the state constitution; if only a majority of the votes cast on the question are for it, the system will have only the status of a law, that may be repealed by a subsequent legislature.

In the meanwhile there will be a dispensary at each county seat, and the governor may establish a dispensary in each town having a population of 2,000 or more. If the system should be ratified by the voters, dispensaries may be established anywhere subsequent to December 1, 1908.

The local dispensers are appointed by the governor, and for their services are paid 10 per cent of their gross sales. It is here that opposition has arisen to the system. It was proposed originally that the local dispensers should be paid a specific salary, which would make them indifferent whether they sold a large or a small amount of liquor. As the law stands the more liquor the dispenser sells, the larger will be his salary. There is fear that in time the dispensers may be used as a corrupt political machine.

THE STATE NOT TO SPURN PROFIT.

The purchase and sale of liquors in the local dispensaries is made by a state superintendent of agencies, appointed by the governor, receiving a salary of not more than \$2,500 a year, who fixes the standard of quality of the liquors to be sold. In a general way, the superintendent is merely a checking clerk who keeps a record of the kind and amount of liquors supplied to the local dispensers, and checks on the empty packages returned to him.

Except for pharmaceutical, scientific or industrial purposes, intoxicants may be sold only for medicinal purposes, upon a physician's prescription.

The cost to the consumer shall be the price paid by the state for the liquor, to which is added all necessary expenses in handling it, together with not more than 50 per cent of the price and expenses combined. In other words, if the state should pay thirty cents for a pint of liquor, and the cost of handling were ten cents, the total amount that could be charged to the consumer would be sixty cents. It should be plain that the state is in the profit-taking business in the sale of intoxicants. The illustration given of the sale of a pint of liquor at sixty cents would give the state a profit of fourteen cents.

DRINK CAN STILL BE SHIPPED IN.

Liquor purchased outside the state and paid for at the point of origin may be shipped into the state by common carrier, and delivered to the purchaser. This is considered a lawful purchase, and so long as the liquor is kept by the purchaser in a lawful manner he may not be prosecuted.

The law forbids a citizen to transport liquor from one point in the state to another point in the state. This is to strike down the "bootlegger."

THE AMOUNT SOLD LIMITED.

A dispenser may sell not more than one-half gallon of spirituous liquor, more than one gallon of vinous liquor, nor more than three gallons of malt beverage to one person in one day. A close reading of the law would indicate that all three could be bought in one day by one person.

Illness is the only condition under which a person may legally buy liquor in the state. And he will find in this instance unless his physician should prescribe liquor as a remedy for his illness. As a matter of fact, few physicians now prescribe liquor. The procedure to get liquor lawfully is this:

The person goes to a physician and complains of illness. The physician must always make a personal diagnosis. If he prescribes liquor, the prescription may be taken to a dispensary by any person qualified to make an oath, and after making a written affidavit, declaring by whom and for what purpose the liquor is to be used, the sale may be made. A prescription may be filled only once. Druggists or physicians twice found guilty of violating the law lose their license to do business.

SHOULD LIVE TO BE FIVE SCORE.

Bishop Fallows Says Man Should Be at His Prime at 80.

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will resist the hottest conflagration and that they are burglar proof.

THE TRUST COMPANY'S VAULTS.

The vaults for the trust company are in one big compartment, divided into safety deposit vault, money vault, book vault and storage vault. This big compartment measures thirty by twenty-two feet and is eight feet in height. It is built of five-ply chrome steel plates three inches in thickness and weighs 120 tons. The circular door for the entrance to the safety deposit vault is large and heavy. It measures twenty-five feet in circumference and weighs twenty-five tons, or 50,000 pounds. The hinge is so carefully hung on roller bearings that a boy can easily swing the door open and shut. This mass of steel has twenty-four bolts, each bolt ten and one-half inches in circumference.

The mechanism of the two dozen bolts is controlled with absolute precision by double combination in connection with a quadruple time lock. This vault cannot be opened except by the two locks in connection with the time lock, and no one individual is in possession of the secret of

money. It is twenty-eight feet long, eleven feet deep, eight feet high and weighs seventy-five tons. It is of the same material and construction as the money vault of the trust company in the basement. The entrance to this vault consists of a 12-inch outside door and a 3-inch inside door, similar in every respect to that of the money vault in the basement.

THE BOOK AND DRAFT VAULT.

The book and draft vault on the mezzanine floor is eight feet high, twenty-nine feet wide and nine feet deep. This vault is lined with plates of five-ply chrome steel. A heavy partition of the same material divides it into two compartments, each of which has a separate entrance consisting of an outside door three and one-half inches in thickness and double folding inside doors one-half inch in thickness.

The work was installed by the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company of St. Louis, represented in Kansas City by the Schooley Stationery company.

TO TEACH SEAMEN THEOPHY.

Universal Religion Doctrine Literature Sent to Admirals Evans's Fleet.

MAGDALENA BAY, March 29, VIA SAN DIEGO, April 2.—Katherine Tingley, who conducts the headquarters of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society at Point Loma, has sent to the fleet a large number of theosophical text books and newspapers with the apparent purpose of attempting to get the attention of the 15,000 fighting officers and men.

With the "compliments of Katherine Tingley" stamped on the fly leaf, "The Key to Theosophy," by H. P. Blavatsky, the disciple of the belief, and "The Mysteries of the Heart Doctrine," published by the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, have been sent to the flagship, where they attracted much attention.

"The Century Path," the official organ of the society, will be sent to all ships. It is probable that many officers and men will visit Point Loma to see the headquarters of theosophical thought in America.

PASO ROBLES, HOT SPRINGS, CAL., April 2.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans, Flag Lieutenant C. R. Train and a surgeon, arrived here early this morning. He experienced no inconvenience during the trip from San Diego and is hopeful of speedy restoration to health.

MR. TAFT KNEW NO POLITICS. Too Busy to Keep Track of the Situation, Says the Secretary.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Secretary Taft arrived to-day, the guest for the day of the Columbus board of trade and guest

PAID attorneys for the

Metropolitan in this campaign are crying that they, too, are for lower fares.

Does the Metropolitan want lower fares? And would its paid attorneys give them to Kansas City if they had the chance?

of honor at the annual dinner to be given by the board at Memorial hall to-night.

Mr. Taft went into conference to-day with his manager, A. I. Vorys, and other political leaders. He declined to discuss the political situation for publication, saying he had been too busy to keep it well in hand.

All the members of the new state central committee, which is now a Taft organization, called upon him during the day. The committee held a meeting here to-day. Mr. Taft will leave Columbus Friday morning for Chicago, where he speaks in the evening.

In regard to the business situation Mr. Taft said:

"The effect of the recent business depression has been curious. It has affected the country, from what I can judge, in traveling about, only in spots. Some parts of the country have not been affected at all.

"It would appear that this depression is not so general and will not be as lasting as others have been."

ST. LOUIS HAS GAS TROUBLES.

An Offer of the Natural Product Made, but the Council Says "Wait."

St. Louis is having the same trouble that Kansas City had in trying to get cheap gas. J. C. Noble of Denver, who has spent most of his time this winter in Kansas City, is owner of a company which promises to furnish St. Louis with gas at thirty-five cents instead of \$1.10. But "influences" are working against him.

"The commercial clubs are determined to get the cheap gas because of what it means in factory expenses," he said this morning. "The householders are eager to cut down living expenses. We have the gas—300 million feet of it from a field the people don't have the say. The latest move is to 'wait a year and let the people vote on it.' The accent is on the 'wait.'"

Henry Ware, a War Veteran, Found Dead Henry Ware, 70 years old, a veteran of the Civil war and a retired farmer, was found dead in his bed at his home, 344 Washington avenue, Kansas City, Kas., this morning. He is survived by a widow and one son.

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"I told my husband I was going to try some kind of predigested food to see if I could keep from this feeling of continued hunger.

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THE ORATORY THAT FAILS

A COMPLAINT FROM A DEMOCRAT WHO YEARNES FOR A REAL ISSUE.

The Platform Pleased Him, "But Why?" He Asks, "Don't the Speakers Take Advantage of It?"—His Only Hope in Beardsley.

To The Star: What kind of a campaign is the Democratic party making? This is the first time I ever went through a campaign in which, as a Democrat, I can find no issue upon which to exult. When the party adopted its platform it struck me as a good one, in fact, the best I ever saw. But there has been singular failure on the part of the speakers to take advantage of it.

My own experience is this: I live out near the end of the Jackson avenue car line. For two years now I have stood upon the platform of cars going to and from work, have straddled a fender, hung to a strap or the back of a seat, or stood on one foot on the rear step. Rain and snow have pelted and covered me on such trips. Once I "decked it," like a tramp riding the top of passenger cars, in my hurry to get home. In the entire two years of living out here I have rarely had a seat either going to work or returning home from work.

The Star and Times comes to me each day telling me how such things can be cured, by the election of a mayor who has shown by his record that he will fight earnestly for the people and their comfort. Beardsley came out to this ward and personally assured us of what he will do with a utilities commission. I went to a Democratic meeting expecting that my party would speak out boldly on its platform and give me, as a Democrat, assurance that I could vote the ticket of my father and grandfather in the interests of myself and fellow workers. Instead, I heard an hour of abuse of The Star, which has consistently pointed out the way I can get relief, and another hour of abuse of the negro.

I am sure, in these days of progression the vital things which touch the pocket-book of the worker, the Democratic oratory carried no lesson to me. I cannot see what lesson of hope or assurance it can carry to any other workman.

THIRTEENTH WARD DEMOCRAT.

FRUIT CONDEMNED BY REQUEST.

The Consignee Asked the Food Inspector to Protect Him.

Seventeen crates and a half of strawberries were condemned to-day by the city food inspection department. The action was requested by the commission merchant who received the fruit. The berries came from Texas and were soft and moldy.

FAIRBANKS IS FOR REVISION

Immediate Action Is Demanded by the Vice President's Platform.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2.—With its organization completed at its first session yesterday afternoon, the Indiana Republican state convention adopted its platform, elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention and two national electors-at-large, instructed the Indiana delegates to vote for the revision of the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks for the Presidency and nominated a state ticket. The delegates-at-large are Senator Beveridge, Senator Hemenway, Governor Hanly and James P. Goodrich.

The platform adopted, in addition to instructing for Vice President Fairbanks, indorses President Roosevelt's administration, opposes corporation contributions to campaign funds, favors economy in public expenditures, especially mentioning the army and navy, favors a modification of the financial system without mentioning any particular measure, urges a progressive programme of labor legislation, pledges a complete regulation of capitalism, commerce and the general welfare of the people and urges a revision of the tariff by a special session of Congress to be called early in November with the recommendation that Congress take immediate steps to secure the proper data by experts.

The platform says on the tariff question: "The last convention of the Republican party in the state of Indiana declared in favor of revision of the tariff whenever such revision would do more good than harm. Protection was never a matter of schedules and, while reaffirming the time-honored doctrine that there shall always be discrimination in duties that will fully protect the wage earner in the United States, we have never desired a higher rate than would accomplish that purpose, and always contemplated revision from time to time as the ever changing conditions might make wise. We believe that revision would be beneficial, and to minimize the harmful disturbance that tariff changes necessarily produce, we insist that revision be specifically done. We, therefore, favor the calling of an extra session early in November, 1908, to take such revision and to recommend to Congress take immediate steps to secure the proper data by experts for intelligent revision as advocated by our senators and representatives from this state, but we also insist that in such revision the protective principles shall be maintained and that maximum and minimum rates be imposed so that our export trade may be protected and foreign discriminations against us be prevented."

SLAIN FOR INSURANCE MONEY?

Chicago Police Believe They Have a Parallel of Billek Case.

CHICAGO, April 2.—In the belief that they have unearthed a possible counterpart of the case of Herman Billek, now awaiting the execution of the death sentence here for the poisoning of several members of the Venzal family, county authorities caused to be exhumed to-day the body of Charles Stroner, a well-to-do Bohemian, whose death a month ago is alleged, by some members of his family, to have been due to a "white liquid" administered shortly before his death.

Both Billek and Mrs. Stroner are alleged clairvoyants and said to be possessed of hypnotic powers. Both are Bohemians.

The supposed motive for the alleged murder of Stroner is the same as that in the case of the Venzals, a hope of profiting by insurance on the lives of the victims. The investigation into the cause of Stroner's death was begun by State's Attorney Healy and Coroner Hoffman at the request of Mrs. Barbara Pakarek, a niece of the dead man, and Andrew Lilac, a son of Stroner's wife of a former marriage.

JUMPED 40 FEET OFF A TRELLIS.

In Avoiding a Train Jerry O'Brien Probably Was Fatally Injured.

Jerry O'Brien, a laboring man, 71 years old, left Harlem late last night for his room in the Volunteers of America home on Third and Main streets. A Wabash train approached him at the north trestle of the Hannibal bridge and in his confusion O'Brien jumped off the structure. He fell forty feet.

Persons on the footway of the bridge saw him fall. He was carried to the emergency hospital unconscious. His left leg was broken above the knee, two ribs on the left side crushed and a deep wound was on the back of his head. Dr. Ford B. Rogers said this morning that O'Brien's chances of recovery were slight.

SEE THE FAT SLIDE

Vanishes Away as if by Magic by Simply Taking a Doctor's Prescription.

There have probably been more attempts made to cure fatty degeneration and the tendency of people to put on fat than for any other ailment. But the great majority of the cures demand harsh and cruel dieting, such as the drinking of doubly skimmed milk, and undergoing tortuous, painful exercise, etc., and then do not accomplish the result without greatly impairing the strength of the body. As to patent medicines we will say nothing. A gentleman who has been taking faithfully three times a day and before bedtimes the Marmola Prescription says: "After a few days I could fairly see the fat slide. It vanished away and I now am strong and muscular and my nerves are in far better shape than they were. My digestion is better, I breathe freer, and have more desire for food and pleasure. Notwithstanding all this, I weigh 24 pounds less than I did a month ago."

The Marmola Prescription calls for the following three ingredients, which can be had at any drug store for a trifling sum: 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 1/2 ounce Syrup Simpliciter. In these days when there is so much substitution going on, it is as well to see that you get Marmola in the original package, and then you have ample guarantee that for sheer merit of goodness there is nothing to equal it. Don't confound the Marmola Prescription with anything for which similar claims are put forth. It is in no sense a patent medicine. It is a doctor's prescription.

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Sugar Cured Hams, Pound, 11c
100 cases Java Coffee, 25c value, 2 Packages, 25c
1 car Sugar Corn, regular 10c value, for, can, 5c
Dozen, 60c
1 car family size Tomatoes, 10c value, for, 5c
Dozen, 60c
100 boxes choice California Prunes, 6 Pounds, 25c
14 bars Nutter Soap, 25c
Butter milk, 10c
10 lbs. Scotch Oats, 25c
10 lb. pail Apple Butter, 25c
Holland, Herring, 10c
Fine Burbank Potatoes, bushel, 80c
Fancy Lemons, dozen, 10c
Navel Oranges, dozen, 10c
10c Mustard, 25c
Columbian River Salmon, can, 10c
Collegiate, 10c
7 lb. Lamp Starch, 25c
Q. Q. brand Flour, 25c
Fried, Baked Crackers or Ginger Snaps, 10c

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THE METROPOLITAN LOBBIED

At Jefferson City to defeat the bill to enable Kansas City to regulate its public service corporations. It operated in the Lower House of the Council to prevent the establishing of a Utilities commission. Is there any reason to suppose its attitude will change after April 27?

MARCH CIRCULATION.

THE DAILY AND SUNDAY STAR.

The actual number of papers printed and sold during the month of March was as follows:

March 1	148,117	March 17	145,020
March 2	146,104	March 18	145,139
March 3	146,293	March 19	144,959
March 4	146,045	March 20	144,468
March 5	146,068	March 21	144,507
March 6	146,041	March 22	147,282
March 7	145,587	March 23	145,080
March 8	147,698	March 24	144,417
March 9	145,756	March 25	145,025
March 10	145,513	March 26	144,299
March 11	145,471	March 27	144,371
March 12	145,489	March 28	143,702
March 13	145,602	March 29	146,048
March 14	145,312	March 30	143,862
March 15	147,332	March 31	144,033
March 16	145,340		
Total for month	4,509,983		
Less deductions	116,755		
Total papers sold	4,393,228		
Average for month	141,717		
Average for March, 1907	140,226		

THE WEEKLY STAR.

The actual circulation during the month of March follows:

March 4	255,380	March 18	255,267
March 11	255,668	March 25	255,912
Total for month	1,022,927		
Less deductions	264		
Total papers sold	1,022,663		
Average for month	255,665		
Average for March, 1907	253,639		
Net gain	2,026		

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the sickness and death of my beloved wife and our beloved daughter and sister and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. JOHN H. ALLEN,
MR. AND MRS. HENRY MCMAIN,
MRS. E. P. WEST,
MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. MCMAIN.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the carmen, firemen and many other friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, caused by the sudden death of our son and brother, J. R. Hawkins. Also do we wish to thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. M. B. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

DIED.

DEHL—Mary S., died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Zwieler, 2545 Terrace, March 31, 1908.

Funeral will take place from St. Peter's and St. Paul's church, 9th and McGee streets, Friday, April 3, at 8:30 a. m. Burial in St. Peter's and St. Paul's cemetery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Other writers received too late for classification on this page will be found on page 12.

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SOCIETIES.

KANSAS CITY COMMAND—The Knights Templars will meet in stated convocation this evening at the club house, 913 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock. Welcome to all members of the Temple. Business of importance in connection with Grand Commandery.

Convened by W. M. C. JEFFRIES, W. M. Visitors welcome. G. A. ROBERTS, Recorder. J. LEE PORTER, Commander.

IVANHOE LODGE, No. 446, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special communication Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p. m. Work in the degrees; hall, 1425 Grand and Woodland ave. Visitors cordially invited.

W. M. C. JEFFRIES, W. M. G. S. McLANAHAN, Secretary.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Wyandotte Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., this (Thursday) evening, April 2, 8 o'clock. Work in the degrees. Visiting brothers welcome. B. E. RIVELY, JR., W. M. H. P. ISMERT, Secretary.

SOUTH GATE LODGE NO. 547,

A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication this (Thursday) evening, April 2, 8 o'clock. Hall, 1232 Grand avenue. Work in the degrees. Brethren invited. W. M. C. JEFFRIES, W. M. E. S. LUDY, Secretary.

ISIS CHAPTER, W. D. O. E. S.,

will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock, at the new hall, 1223 Grand ave. 3d floor. Let every Isis member be present. All visitors are welcome. B. E. RIVELY, JR., W. M. H. P. ISMERT, Secretary.

A SOCIAL DANCE WILL

be given by Central lodge No. 1290, Modern Woodmen of America, at its hall, 18th and Brooklyn, Friday eve, April 3. Friends are invited to bring their friends. Admission 25c each. SARAH A. SMITH, W. M. ANNIE MAY MARTIN, Sec.

IMPROVED ORDER

HEPTASOPHS, No. 114, will meet in regular session to-night (Thursday) at their new hall, 1223 Grand ave., 3d floor. Let every Isis member be present. All visitors are welcome. B. E. RIVELY, JR., W. M. H. P. ISMERT, Secretary.

THE WOODLAND SOCIAL CLUB GIVES

a large party at the new hall, 1223 Grand ave., 3d floor, Friday evening, April 3. Let every Isis member be present. All visitors are welcome. B. E. RIVELY, JR., W. M. H. P. ISMERT, Secretary.

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1:30 p. m. Tuesday, 1430 Grand ave., native sale household goods: \$1,000 worth furniture, rugs and carpets; enough goods for three carloads; they must sell for cash to highest bidder. I will sell your goods on commission or pay spot cash. Bell phone 3235 Grand. Walter Donaldson, Auctioneer and Proprietor.

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR

household and office furniture, store fixtures and show cases. Western Auction Co., 664 Walnut. Home 3479 Main. Bell 1591.

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bed, mattress, springs, sanitary couch, dining table, dishes, etc. 421 E. 15th st., upstairs, for sale.

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WE PAY CASH FOR HOUSEHOLD

goods, store and office fixtures. Clay Auction Co., 589 Walnut st., Tel. 938.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE, MUST SELL

to-day or tomorrow, 622 Second st. and 211 Shawnee ave., Armourdale.

LEATHER COUCH, \$7.50; DRESSER, \$5;

extension table, \$4.50; rocker, \$1; other goods cheap. 1804 E. 15th.

SEWING MACHINE, SINGER; COM-

plete outfit, 9 Barker bldg., 715 Minnesota, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED TO BUY—SECOND HAND FUR-

niture to start rooming house. Home 7010 Main. Bell 4272N Main.

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WANTED TO RENT

DIE IN A TENEMENT FIRE

THE LIVES OF 100 PERSONS WERE IN DANGER.

New York Firemen Took Most of the Terrified Flat Dwellers From Fire Escapes Where They Were Packed Too Closely to Move.

New York, April 2.—Three persons were killed, fifteen were injured, some of them dangerously, and the lives of nearly 100 persons were endangered by fire in a five-story tenement house at 44 Hester street early to-day.

The dead are: Barel Weinstein, his wife and their 1-year-old son. They were suffocated and burned in their apartments on the fifth floor. That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen who, seeing the flames in the hall, rushed through the building and aroused the members of sixteen sleeping families.

PACKED HELPLESSLY ON THE ESCAPES. By that time the stairways were a mass of flames, and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In their mad attempt to escape from the smoke and flames scores of scantily clad men, women and children crowded the narrow iron platforms and ladders until they became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes unable to extricate themselves and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building.

This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to run up ladders to take the panic-stricken fugitives from their

JURORS FOUGHT IN THEIR ROOM.

A "Disagreement" Finally Was Reported by Twelve Men in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A fight between jurors, in which a heavy oak chair was demolished, tables and other furniture dented, and several men slightly injured, marked the jury's deliberations in the "Barney" Coffey Sunday saloon closing case in the municipal court to-day. After hours of this kind of arguments the jury was called before Judge Foster and reported a disagreement. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. Sixteen ballots were taken and on the ninth ballot one man swung for conviction, but reversed on the following ballot.

TO KILL THE TWO-CENT FARE

The Railroads Plan Concerted Attack in Illinois, Missouri and Minnesota.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A combined attack on the two-cent passenger rate is promised by the railroads that operate in Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri. It is probable that the suits will be filed next week. The call for a conference to-morrow in Chicago of officials of the Illinois railroads will be sent out to-day and plans for the fight will then be laid. The first step will be the application in the federal court in Chicago for an injunction to restrain the state from maintaining in force the two-cent statute and its penalties. That the rate laws of Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri will be attacked simultaneously is a conclusion from the close touch which has been maintained by railroad officials of the three states in all their conferences.

Chicago railroad men declared yesterday that Illinois roads have prepared statistics as to earnings and expenditures under the two-cent fare law tending to show

Those Waists at 98c—how can you afford to miss getting your share?

Basement.

Kansas City, April 2. —Yesterday's temperature: Max., 44; min., 24. To-morrow we look for the weather to be cloudy and warmer.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

See the new styles in Millinery. Did you ever see new Millinery priced so low?

Basement.

Our Less Expensive Department—Basement

TO-MORROW morning at 8 o'clock this great economy center will swing into the April selling with one of its best feet forward.

We have gathered the merchandise together, saved where we could. You must do the rest.

It is dependable merchandise. It is the kind everyone wants who has no money to throw away.

Just look at these Wash Goods items. And the Women's Suits. And the Waists. Can you afford to miss them? Indeed, not.

250 Pieces New Spring Batiste

If these had been bought in the regular way we could not sell them for less than 15c a yard. The manufacturer had just 250 pieces, but some of them have very slight imperfections. The patterns are dainty and pretty, in the newest shades. Exactly the same material you buy for summer use at regular prices. Sale price, 10c.

10c

10c Apron Gingham To-Morrow

From the full piece these goods sell for 10c a yard—in mill lengths they bring 8½c, but to clean out a lot, among which are some Amoskeags and other staple brands in good, desirable lengths, we will make the price just what the mills are asking for them. Sale price, 6½c.

6½c

10c Bleached Cotton,

This is a brand we have carried for years and always sold for 10c a yard. Many got 12½c for it during the recent high market prices. A jobber, anxious to unload some of his stock, said to our buyer, "Buy one full, fresh case of this brand at my special price and give your trade the benefit of it," and so here it is. One that we have marked 10c in our regular stock. While the case lasts, sale price, 8 1/3c.

8 1/3c

25c Waisting Madras,

You can buy no better Madras anywhere for 25c a yard. They are beautiful white grounds with Jacquard self-figure and pretty, neat figures, checks and stripes, mostly in black and white—an ideal cloth for men's and boys' shirts, women's dresses and shirt waists. Occasionally a slight imperfection will be found in these—full, fresh pieces—value 25c; sale price, yard, 15c.

15c

45c H. S. Huck Scarfs,

A beautiful figured Huck Scarf, with damask border and hemstitched ends. They are not only pretty and neat looking, but substantial and durable. In this Friday sale, instead of 45c, they will be, each, 29c.

29c

65c Open Work squares,

They are 30x30 size and can be used for pillow shams, stand covers, center pieces, etc.; made from excellent quality round thread linen finish material; come hemstitched and have three rows of pretty drawn-work; value 65c; sale price, 39c.

39c

25c Mercerized Waisting,

If you could see these pretty light weight mercerized waistics, bought especially for this sale long before the spring season came upon us. Not often such values can be bought in pretty snow white goods with neat mercerized jacquard figures, value 25c, sale price 15c.

15c

\$1.25 All Wool Black Voile and Panama, 58c

At a special sale of dress goods in New York we secured 12 pieces of 44-inch all wool black Voile and Panama at about half the regular price—the quality that sells regularly at \$1.25 per yard, and we bought them so as to save you just 67c on every yard you buy. Hard twisted, smooth finish weaves which give such good, practical wear for skirts or dresses. To-morrow this \$1.25 Black Dress Goods for..... 58c

Basement.

\$1 Colored Voiles and English Mohair for 49c

An importer had a lot of English Mohair in plain colors of black, navy and gray which he closed out. We got it—at a very low figure. They are 40 inches wide and the quality that regularly sells for 79c a yard. Also a lot of plain colored Voile in reseda, gray, cardinal and golden brown—the quality that sells for \$1.00 per yard. Your choice of these to-morrow for..... 49c

Basement.

59c Plain Crepe de Chine, Yard, 49c

To-morrow, to reduce the size of this particular stock, we will offer our 59c quality of plain color Crepe de Chine for 49c a yard, it is a closely woven texture and highly finished; colors embody white, tan, brown, navy, reseda, cardinal and black. In our Less Expensive Department to-morrow, 49c special, yard..... 49c

Basement.

Too Plain.

The reason for the Metropolitan's antagonism to a real Public Utilities Commission—a commission that will be named without consulting it—is too plain to deceive anybody.

perilous position. The work moved forward very slowly, however, as in some instances the combined efforts of half a dozen firemen were required to drag a woman or a child from the tightly packed platform. In the meantime the flames had been constantly spreading and the terror among the tenement dwellers had carried them past the point of self-restraint.

While firemen on ladders and others on the ground were calling out to them that there was no danger and that help would soon reach them, they began, one by one, to jump from the windows.

JUMPED FROM HIGH WINDOWS. David Miller sprang from a fourth story window and suffered injuries which probably will cause his death. Rosie Gellmann, Fannie Berzon and Byman Mettemann, who jumped from windows on the second and third floors, have broken limbs and were taken to hospitals. Several others were internally injured. Many others who suffered more or less serious bruises refused to go to hospitals.

Weinstein and his wife and baby were found lying dead in their rooms on the top floor of the burning building after the flames had been extinguished. Apparently they had been overcome by smoke while trying to reach the blazing stairway. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$2,000.

MEN SHUNNED WARLIKE WOMEN

The New York D. A. R. Luncheon Passed Off Without a Fight, However.

New York, April 2.—"Peace" and "Respect" were the two watch words urged upon members of the Washington Heights chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their eleventh annual luncheon at the Hotel Astor yesterday. Especial significance attached to them in view of the fact that they were proposed for general acceptance immediately following a "squabble" that had led to the resignation of two members who had been officers of the chapter. That the advocacy of the two ideas seemed extra timely to many of those present was shown by warm applause.

"Respect is a greater quality than love, the so-called 'greatest thing in the world,'" said Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, regent of the chapter, against whom several ex-members had directed their bitter tongues. "Don't get angry, even though you come from a warrior ancestry," was the admonition of Mrs. William Tod Helmut, one of the guests and the advocate of peace.

Perhaps it was the cloud of dissension hanging over the chapter that kept away several members who had been invited to the luncheon. Only the Rev. Milo H. Gates, "the dear, dear chaplain of the chapter," was present to represent his sex.

All fear of trouble was baseless. Mrs. Edwin R. Fay, once first vice regent, and Mrs. Thomas E. Vermelye, once second vice regent of the chapter, had resigned from it, so it was announced.

"We did not re-elect them at our annual election March 13," said Mrs. Stanley L. Otis. "Then they resigned so as to try to gain admission to another chapter, but, as our regent refuses to aid them in the transfer, they cannot join another organization."

SILER WINS ADOPTED CHILD.

Litigation Over Her Possession Terminated by the Object.

CHICAGO, April 2.—George Siler, known as a referee of prize fights, regained possession to-day of Rosie Siler, 7 years old, who, since last October, had made her home with Mrs. F. T. Bennett, 749 Warren avenue. The girl voluntarily went to the Siler home. This will nullify habeas corpus proceedings pending before Judge Kavanaugh. The girl is an orphan who was left with Mrs. Bennett while the Silers were on a trip. When they returned she told Judge Kavanaugh that she preferred living with Mrs. Bennett and the court continued the matter until April.

The girl's parents, it is believed, were killed in the San Francisco earthquake.

Siler adopted the girl from the McKinley orphanage in San Francisco. When the Silers went to Florida they left the girl with Mrs. Bennett. Upon their return the girl refused to live with the Silers and the habeas corpus proceedings were brought.

From Good Housekeeping.

A piece of new Wilton or Axminster carpet makes the best of silver polishers. Take a piece of wood, the size of a blackboard rubber, cushion it with some cotton wadding on the flat sides, tack the carpet over it, and you have a hand "buffer" for silver that cannot be equaled. The carpet can be used alone with good results, but is not so handy, and if used vigorously it is hard on the fingers.

that the rate is unremunerative and hence confiscatory. The statistics are now ready to be presented as a basis for a petition for an injunction.

STUDIED INSANITY IN HIMSELF.

The Impulse to Commit Suicide Analyzed by Dr. Gillette.

DETROIT, April 2.—Dr. Wilbur Gillette, a widely known alienist, died to-day of a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Gillette once was an examining physician for the probate court, and during his term examined more than 1,000 cases. In May, 1905, he himself became a victim of hallucinations and was removed to a retreat for two months.

On his discharge he gave to the newspapers an interesting analysis of his condition, drawing the conclusion from his own symptoms that most suicides are insane. He said he had fought an impulse to kill himself and graphically told how a small chance that the asylum attendants overlooked when searching him, was a constant temptation.

TAMMANY TO DENVER IN FORCE.

At Least 800 New York Democrats Will Attend the Convention.

New York, April 2.—Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany hall, is on his way to Denver to engage hotel accommodations for the Tammany host which will go to the Democratic national convention. Secretary Smith will engage rooms for 800 persons. Tammany expects to carry out many more, but they will be left to shift for themselves so far as hotel accommodations are concerned.

While in Denver, Secretary Smith will also make arrangements for excursion trains to Yellowstone park and the Pacific coast to take the Tammany men on sight-seeing expeditions after the convention adjourns.



Out With the Adenoids

"At least two-thirds of all cases of earache and, indeed, five-sixths of all cases of deafness in children are due to adenoids. They also cause arrested development and apparent stupidity." So says Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

Back in your throat, and so high up that you can't see it, there is a place that says, "Welcome, adenoids." But if your children are keeping these undesirable guests you should get them out of the way, without a return ticket.

A prominent educator says: "When I hear a teacher say that a child is stupid, my first instinctive conclusion is either that the child has adenoids or that the teacher is incompetent."

By a very simple operation these adenoids are removed, and many suffering, "dull" children are restored to health and mental vigor.

The article is called "Mouth Breathing," and every parent ought to read it.

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Embroid'ies!

5c and 9c. These two tiny prices represent a recent purchase of dainty edges and insertions and they could not come at a better time for just now every woman is needing embroidery for this and embroidery for that. The edges are all well worked and come in very pretty patterns—to-morrow, yard, 5c and 9c.

Basement.

Lace, Embroidery and Veiling Remnants

You can often find among remnants just what will suit your purpose and then the prices on these are only half of what you pay regularly.

Basement.

Ribbon Lengths at 5c and 10c Each

We have taken these Ribbon lengths from the regular department, consisting of assorted widths and colors in plain and fancy; qualities that sold up to 45c a yard; these lengths will be marked to-morrow at, each 5c and 10c.

Basement.

Specials in Spring Notion Needs

Buying for as little as we can and selling for as little as we can afford is why our prices on notion needs are lower than anywhere else. We keep prices down to the lowest pitch. Where would they go if we didn't?

Dress Shields, light weight, washable, pair 10c.
Basting Cotton, spool, 2c.
Shelf Oil Cloth, yard, 10c.
Adamantine Pins, paper, 1c.
Safety Pins, paper, 2c.

Kid Curlers, 12 to a pkg., 3/4 inch, 3c.
Barber Shears, 19c.
Carriage Sponges, 10c.
Aluminum Thumbtacks, each, 1c.
Brass Thumbtacks, each, 2c.
Mending Tissue, 3c.
Hair Pins, 2 papers, 1c.

Basement.

TOILET SOAPS

Toilet Soap, large oval cakes, 2c.
Glycerin Soap, cake, 4c.
Cocoa Castile Soap, cake, 2c.
Queen Quality Castile Soap, 3 cakes to a box, 10c.



Up to \$5 Women's Low Shoes

We doubt very much if we will again this spring be able to offer you such remarkable values in seasonable Shoes for women. Don't take the chances of waiting, for to-morrow upon two immense tables will be gathered new spring low shoes worth up to \$5.00 and marked at \$1.98. They are brown vic kid and patent colt Gibson ties; black and brown kid blucher Oxfords; also Oxfords of gunmetal calf and patent colt; all are new spring styles and represent part of a big special purchase. Not a pair worth less than \$2.50—the most of them are \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, and some are worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair in the regular way. Take your pick to-morrow for, pair, \$1.98.

Basement.

Emery, Bird, Thayer Co. Emery, Bird, Thayer Co. Emery, Bird, Thayer Co. Emery, Bird, Thayer Co. Emery, Bird, Thayer Co.

You Ever Eat a Smith-Yost Pie?

If you haven't, try one. They are good, made in America's most complete Pie Bakery and are the result of years of careful study and experiments, but are no longer an experiment but are perfect. All conscientious grocers, 10c and 15c each.

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